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Captain Goering's Rival: Mr. Duff Cooper's Successor: Lord Mayor's Bereavements: The Late Duke Of Marlborough: General Von Schleicher: Mr. W. R. Hearst: Ecclesiastical English: Mr. Bullitt's Air Crash

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 4.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON
Innumerable messages of sympathy were received yesterday by the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress in the bereavement which clouds his year of office.

He has decided, however, to carry on his duties. He will not, therefore, sign the locum tenens deed.

This is necessary when the Lord Mayor leaves his post, it only to go on holiday.

The term locum tenens occurs in the City annals as early as the thirteenth century, and the alderman thus chosen is virtually Lord Mayor for the time being.

Those who will take Sir Charles Collett's place at City functions this week will not act as locum tenens.

The luncheon at the Mansion House to the Emir Abdulla on Thursday, which was a personal matter, has naturally been abandoned.

THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH
The ninth Duke of Marlborough, I should say, was much the ablest of the series since the great founder of the line two centuries ago. Younger sons of the Spencer-Churchill house have often achieved more distinction than the eldest.

Yet his political career was disappointing. He never mounted more than the lower rungs of the official ladder on which his feet were placed almost automatically when he came into the title.

On the Tariff Reform issue the Duke took strongly the Chamberlain side. He was at times wounding in his criticisms of Balfourian indecision.

Again, it was at the Conservative Jete in Blenheim Park that Carson, "F.E." and Bonar Law, fresh from the Ulster Covenant, practically committed the party to the extreme Ulster position.

The Duke also had views of his own as to the best means of saving British agriculture, for which the times were either too early or too late.

THE SUPPRESSOR OF MARXISM
According to its own claim, the greatest achievement of the Hitler regime has been the suppression of Marxism. Yet Gen. von Schleicher, who has fallen a victim to the regime, was responsible for the suppression of Marxism at a far more critical moment in the life of Germany.

This was when, during the Spartacist revolt in 1919, he organised a body of ex-soldiers which gave the Government the necessary armed force.

Kindly pleasant-mannered with none of the characteristics of the Prussian military nobility from which he sprang, von Schleicher was for long sympathetic to the Nazi movement. He committed the error, however, of seeing its faults. Nor did he ever trouble to conceal the lack of sympathy between himself and Hitler.

With his essentially bureaucratic mind, his love of discipline and order, and his instinct for compromise, he could have little sympathy with men like Goebbels.

Although a monarchist at heart, he was always a realist. "Constitutions do not fill stomachs" was one of his favourite sayings.

There will be few to mourn Lt. Heines, the Silesian Police Chief and Storm Troop commander.

About 35 years of age, finely built, fair-haired and blue-eyed, he had the outward seeming of the perfect hero of the new Aryan order.

Only when caught on the guard did he display that vicious temper which made Breslau one of the black spots for anti-Semitic persecution, and the local concentration camp so notorious that the Government closed it down.

WELSH PROWESS AT BRIDGE
London again proved its superiority at bridge on Saturday, when the Metropolitan Ladies' team carried off the Lady Milne Cup.

The form of the Swansea team, however, suggests that Wales is rapidly raising the standard of its bridge. Scotland and Ireland, I am told, must look to their declarations.

Stamina is clearly a necessary for tournament play in bridge as in other even more athletic games. The participants in this feminine struggle at Crockford's joined battle at three, and the tumult and the shouting died at midnight.

VERSATILE JOURNALISTS
There are many legends about Mr. W. R. Hearst, who is now on a visit to this country. It heard a new one yesterday.

Mr. Hearst transacts most of his business, personal and otherwise, by telegraph. On a good evening he will send out anything up to 200 messages.

These reach one of his Californian papers on a "teletype." When things are quiet member of the staff amuse themselves by killing round the machines, "seeing what the boss is up to."

Recently the two giraffes on Mr. Hearst's Californian estate died. He bought another pair. These began to all.

One night over the teletype came the message: "Get me conscientious reliable man to care for giraffes. Salary \$50 a week."

By midnight 27 members of the staff had applied for the job.

ECCLIASTICAL ENGLISH

I was amused by a statistical list of the number of split infinitives used during the recent session of the Church Assembly. The total score for the session apparently was forty-five, distributed thus:

Archbishops	0
Bishops	5
Deans	3
Archdeacons	8
Other clergy	12
Lay	17

Split infinitives, however, are sometimes no crime, and may add to, rather than detract from, the elegance of a sentence.

They are certainly to be preferred to such phrases as "passing through the melting-pot," "wallowing in machinery," and "the income of this is the outcome of that," also reported to have been used in the Assembly.

INVERTED LANDINGS

Mr. Bullitt's air crash at Leningrad. I was told yesterday, was rather more unpleasant than at first reported.

When the plane in which the American Ambassador was flying overturned he unbuckled his safety belt in order to free himself, but his coat caught on a hook, and he spun; several minutes hanging face downwards. When eventually Lt. White, the pilot released him he fell head-first into the mud.

Mr. Bullitt, I hear, treated the matter as a joke. Other aeronauts in a similar predicament have not been so philosophical.

Capt. Harold Balfour, M. P., tells in his book of reminiscences the classic story of Gordon-Bell, the famous flying pioneer, who during the retreat from Mons landed his "British Scout" plane upside down in a tree.

While he hung there helplessly a Staff officer approached and, making no attempt to release him, drawled, "Have you had an accident?"

"N-n-no!" exploded the infuriated Gordon-Bell, who was famous for his stammer, "I-I-I always l-l-land like this, you d-d-damned f-f-fool!"

MR. HACKING'S PROMOTION

Mr. Douglas Hacking, who succeeds Mr. Duff Cooper at the War Office, will find the duties comparatively light after the Home Office. But he arrives there at a moment when the Defence Service are bound to occupy a position of increased importance in public affairs.

I understand that Mr. MacDonald had this fact very much in mind when he asked Mr. Hacking to move across Whitehall.

In the House of Commons he will be No. 1 spokesman for the War Office—both the other office-holders are in the Lords. At the Home Office he was No. 2, for his chief was also in the Commons.

The salaries of the two posts are the same, but for the reason I have mentioned the change means definite promotion.

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Wages Of Skilled Workers In The United States

Under the agreement to which American motor manufacturers, and the associations to which their workers belong, are parties, any trade union appears to be permissible, provided it is independent or is not a union to which employers say their workers must belong. A worker is free to join, or not to join, a regular trade union as he pleases, and if he joins one affiliated to the American Federation of Labour he is not to be "victimised" for so doing. Representatives of regular trade unions are permitted collectively to bargain with employers on behalf of their members, but must refrain from using coercive measure where workers belong to no organisation or to independent unions of their own choosing. As minimum wage rates and maximum working hours are fixed by the industry's code of fair competition, there does not appear to be much left for collective bargaining; but, as a matter of fact, there is a good deal, if the view of the International Association of Machinists is accepted.

In a recent issue of the "Machinists Monthly Journal," the editor writes as follows:—"It becomes more and more apparent as time passes that the skilled worker in industry is, under the great majority of codes so far adopted, 'the forgotten man.' It is true, of course, that in most codes his hours of labour have been reduced; but so has his weekly income, because while many codes provide that an equitable adjustment shall be made in all wage rates above the minimum hourly rate established in the codes, there is ample evidence to prove that employers are either slow in making such adjustments or ignore the provision entirely. In any event, the weekly wage income of skilled workers in almost every industry thus far codified falls below that received before the codes became effective. We grant that the establishment of minimum rates has, in many instances, meant substantial hourly increases in the wages of those who fall within the lower brackets of the wage structure, but the skilled worker is simply

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

The Cotton Manufacturing Industry Bill

A second reading was given without a division in the House of Commons to the Cotton Manufacturing Industry (Temporary Provisions) Bill. Under this measure, when it becomes law, legal effect will, on application to the Ministry of Labour by both parties, be given to mutual agreements relating to wage rates in the Lancashire cotton industry. Sir Henry Betterton, who moved the second reading, said that in the branch of industry with which

the Bill was concerned the collective agreements were in process of disintegration, and if a state of chaos ensued, it would be a disaster to the industry and the country. The position of the employer who wished to keep his agreements was hopelessly prejudiced if he was subjected to undercutting or blacklegging. Under the first clause, where an agreement had been entered into, an application for an order must be made jointly by organisations representing a majority of the employers and operatives. The effect of an order would be to extend the wages agreement to employers who were not members of their appropriate organisation. The Bill was an experimental measure and would remain in operation for three years. Agreements could be ended by three months' notice from either side, and the Minister might take steps to revoke an order.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood said that for the first time he found himself in harmony with the Minister. The Bill dealt with a serious economic difficulty of over twelve years' standing. There ought to be protection for good employers against bad employers who would not play the game. Some steps should be taken to stop the degradation of the standard of life of the people, and the undercutting of wage rates by the minority of employers against the desires of the majority. The Bill was an attempt to save collective bargaining from complete collapse in one of the most highly organised industries in the country.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander welcomed the Bill, the object of which was, he said, to free the majority from the tyranny now exercised by obscurantist blackleg minorities. He hoped that this precedent would be extended to many other industries. Among the industries asking for this kind of legisla-

tion was the lock trade centred in his constituency. The Joint Industrial Council in the lock industry had for years been asking for these powers, to remove exactly the same kind of difficulties as had been experienced in Lancashire. Certain employers, limited in number, undercut the agreed rate, and thereby did serious injury to their more honourable competitors.

Mr. H. G. Williams, the Unionist Member for South, Croydon, moved the rejection of the Bill, which he described as the worst presented in modern times. It would, he said, take away from a large number of people, both employed and employers any right to determine the conditions under which they should enter into contracts one with another. That was an entirely new doctrine. The Bill sought to create an industrial ring for the prices of labour. It represented the end of progress in industry. It was going to make every manufacturer work on exactly the same lines as every other, and that was, he believed, a real challenge, which, if followed, was going to make this much more serious than was realised. It was a step towards the corporate State, with the domination of industry from above. Mr. Ralke, the Unionist Member for South-east Essex, who seconded, said that he was not against a vast majority being able to impose its will on an intransigent minority, but he objected to the power which the Bill sought to give to a bare majority of 51 per cent. to override a minority of 49 per cent.

In the further course of the debate, Mr. Hammersley, the Unionist Member for Stockport, challenged the accuracy of a statement made recently outside the House by Sir Walter Preston, which, he said, amounted to a charge of inefficiency against the industry (and an accusation that a large proportion of the machinery in Lancashire was obsolete. That was a grave reflection on the business ability of those engaged in it.

Sir Walter Preston repeated the statement in a contribution to the discussion on the Bill. The Lancashire operative was, he said, the finest worker in the world; but he was hopelessly handicapped by old machinery, and could not possibly compete with Japan. Given modern machinery, Lancashire could provide and market in India cotton goods at a lower price than Japan. Lancashire had not got the money to replace the machinery. Bankers and financiers would not take the risk. The money could only be obtained with Government help. It was up to the Government to come forward with assistance, as in the case of the Cunard and White Star Lines, but that assistance should only be given on definite conditions. With up-to-date methods Lancashire could still make large profits.

A LOG OF THE ROADS OF CHINA

At Yulingkwan, near the Anhwei border, a 5 mile section of the road operates for way traffic only. The commencement of this section is marked by small round discs at each end which the Club are endeavouring to have changed for something more appropriate. All vehicles must stop at these discs and remain stationary until permission is granted to continue.

HANGCHOW-FUYANG. SHQWCHANG ROAD

This road is now completed (approximately 100 miles), and will be available for use as from July 1. At Chien-teh a road is under construction to Tungki and same can be used at present as far as Shunan. It should be noted that from Showchang an earth road (12 miles) has been in existence for some time to Lanchi, and continues from there to Yukiang (185 miles), from which place a first class surfaced road goes to Nanchang (90 miles). From Nanchang there are several first class roads.

All these roads will be logged by the Club in the near future but Members using them are requested to keep a complete log of the roads in English and Chinese and forward same to the Secretaries.

HWEICHOW-TUNGKI

One bridge about half way between these two places is out of use owing to need for repairs and traffic is, therefore, suspended.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

Nanking, July 7.—The Ministry of Communications has decided to establish an Engineering Bureau to take charge of the projected 9-provinces long-distance telephone network. Mr. Wang Chih-cheng, Director of the Engineering Bureau for the Chefoo-Tsinan Telephone Service, will be transferred as Director of the new bureau.

The Ministry has also decided to create a Navigation Office in Foochow to attend to matters relating to shipping services in Fukien province. Mr. Shih Cheng-chih, Director of the Ningpo Navigation Office, is to be transferred to head the new office in Foochow.—Kuo Min.

NANKING-SHANGHAI RAILWAY

Nanking, July 6.—A sum of \$69,120 towards the amortisation of loan obligations of the Nanking-Shanghai Railway Administration for railway materials has been remitted to the British and Chinese Corporation. It is learnt the remittance was made through the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—Kuo Min.

"AIRPLANE FUND"

Nanking, July 6.—The Ministry of Railways announced today

the contributions to the "Airplane Fund" collected by the Ministry up to date.

Altogether a sum of \$878,358.51 has been collected by the Ministry from the staff and workers of the various railway administrations and the 17 organs under its direct jurisdiction. The Peiping-Hankow Railway Administration heads the list with \$110,000.

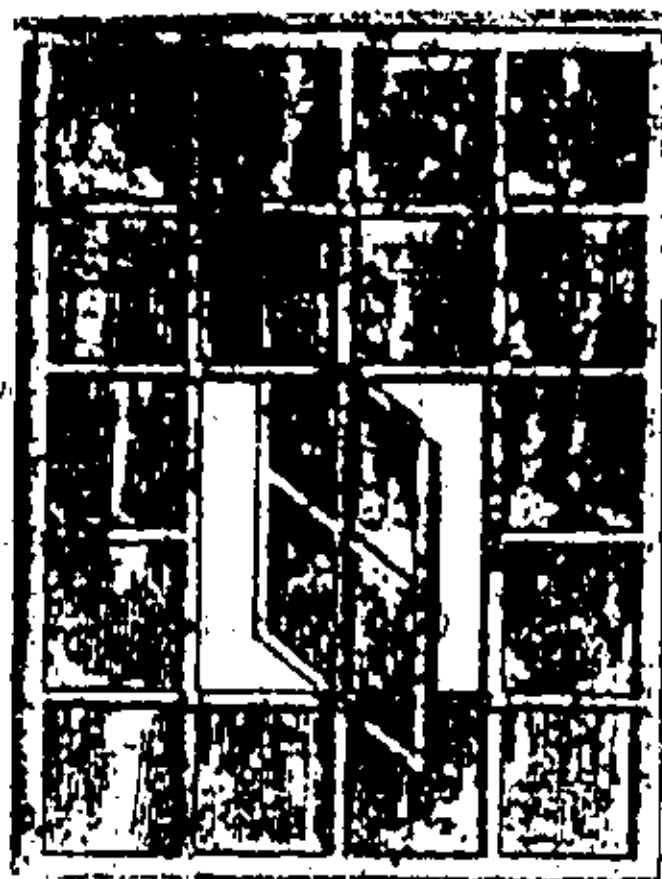
The fund with the interest accrued have been handed over to the National Commission for the Promotion of Aviation. Kuo Min.

FRENCH VIEW ON OVERTIME

In the course of an address broadcast by means of wireless telegraphy, Mr. Lambert-Ribot, of the French Association of Metal, Mining and Engineering Industries, said that many people were demanding the complete abolition of every sort of exception—overtime, spread-over arrangements, etc.—to statutory hours of work, as a means of combating unemployment. At present these exceptions gave manufacturers a necessary margin which permitted them to adapt their time-tables to the variations which inevitably arose in every undertaking; to abolish them on the pretext of increasing the utilisation of unemployed labour would be about as reasonable as abolishing the safety valve in order to get up more steam.

Taking a concrete case to illustrate his argument, Mr. Lambert-Ribot assumed that an undertaking had a daily output of 80 articles, that each article was composed of six assembled parts, each prepared in a different workshop, and that each workshop had 100 workers. Some slight and by no means exceptional irregularity occurred—a machine stopped, a flaw in manufacture was discovered, the supply of material was interrupted or some other evidence of human imperfection emerged—and on a certain day one of the shops could not produce more than 70 pieces in its eight hours. That meant that the shop's output was an hour behind. It was, obviously, impossible to take on and train 100 new workers for an hour's work, and if the employer or manager was denied the power of keeping that shop—that is, 100 men—working one hour's overtime, the other 500 workers would have to wait for the full 80 pieces would have to be present in order that the 80 articles could be turned out—until the production of the shop in question had caught up with that of the whole factory. That was, Mr. Lambert-Ribot added, only one of many instances. Moreover, the arguments he had summarised applied, he claimed, with still greater force to proposals for a general and compulsory reduction of hours of work.

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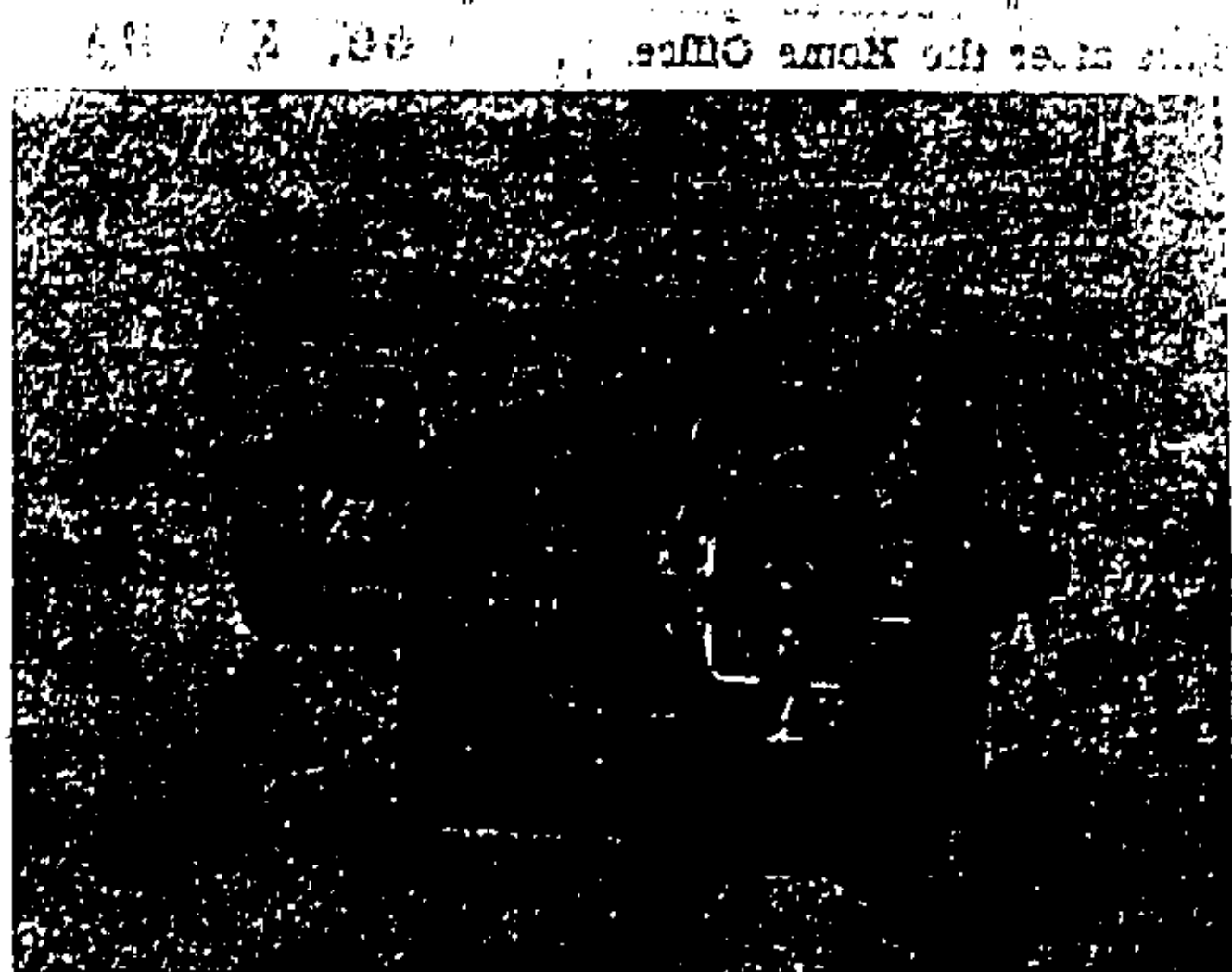
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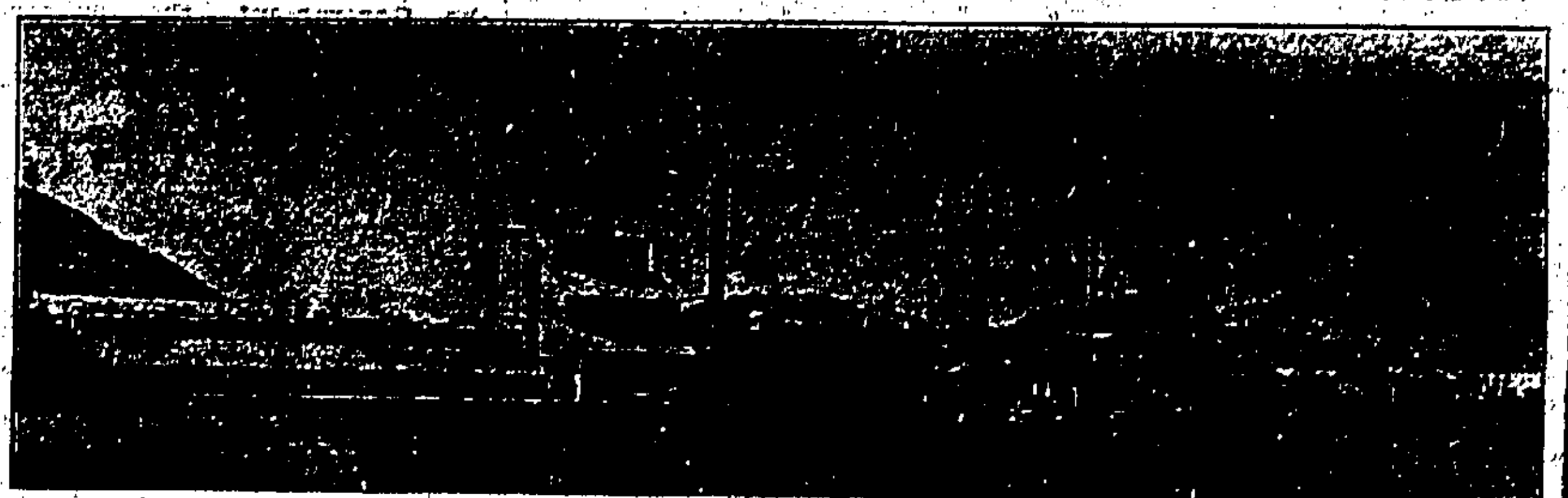
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Value Being Recognised

Engineering, especially electrical engineering, differs from many other industries in that its development has proceeded from scientific rather than traditional knowledge. One result of this is that those who work in its ranks have no inherited prejudice against research and have always supported this important form of human activity in principle, if not with open pockets. On the other hand, in some of the older industries, where progress has been the outcome of trial and error and where even now the scientific reasons why certain methods were rightly adopted are only just being discovered, it has been necessary to fight hard not only for the financial support of, but for the very principle of research. We are therefore glad to learn from a conference of Research Associations, which was recently held in London, that its value is being recognised and that it is the general view that the resources of these bodies should be largely increased, if only to enable long-range investigations to be undertaken. In this connection, Lord Rutherford, referred to the willingness of the Government to afford increased financial help and urged that the councils of the various associations should submit proposals for work to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, so that operations on a mere extensive scale could be undertaken at an early date. Increased help from the Government does not, however, mean that contributions from the industries concerned will no longer be necessary.

The question, therefore, arises how these contributions on a higher scale than in the past can be obtained from as large a number of individuals and firms as possible. A possible way of achieving this end is by a compulsory levy on those who directly or indirectly benefit from the work of the association. As pointed out by Mr. Baldwin, in answer to a question asked by Mr. Baldwin, in answer to a question asked by Mr. Mander in the House of Commons on Tuesday, March 27, two years ago the research associations in general were unfavourable to this proposal, though why, it is hard to see. He added, however, that there was evidence of some change of opinion, and that it was therefore proposed again to consult them on subject. If the result was favourable to the idea in a sufficient number of cases, a Bill which would enable any industry to finance research by imposing a levy on itself would receive sympathetic consideration. Such an arrangement offers a way out of a grave difficulty, which, to a greater or less extent, affects all the associations. It will not be achieved, we fear, without some opposition, and, that being overcome to determine the actual basis on which the levy is to be imposed will not be easy. But

THE POLLUTION OF WATERS

Effects of Different Factors

The Water Pollution Research Board was constituted in 1927, and has now, therefore, been six years in existence. In its report for 1932, a brief review was made of the effects of different factors on the nature and amount of the sewage and industrial effluents discharged into the rivers and streams of this country and the amounts of such effluents which safely be taken without the waters being seriously polluted. In the Report for the year ending June 30, 1933, issued last week, by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, attention is drawn to the fact that although the water supplies of the country as a result of systematic research and the application of scientific methods are, as a whole, far less liable to harmful contamination than was the case some years ago, the need for even greater watchfulness is sometimes emphasised by outbreaks of waterborne disease. Without the constant and careful watch maintained by the Metropolitan Water Board, the outbreak of paratyphoid in Epping, 1931 might have spread rapidly and become extremely serious. The trouble, the report states, was soon traced to the consumption of infected milk, and it might consequently have been supposed that the water supply was not involved. "Part of the sewage of Epping, however," the report continues, "after treatment on land, discharges into Cobblers Brook, which enters the River Lea above the Metropolitan Water Board's intakes from that river. Samples of the sewage effluent still contained paratyphoid bacilli at the end of June, 1933." The water from Cobblers Brook is very greatly diluted when it enters the Lea, and the water taken from the Lea is given about four weeks' storage in the Walthamstow Reservoirs and slow sand filtration before distribution, but to ensure safety, chlorination was applied to the Brook water below the last source of contamination in February, 1931, and this has since been continued. In addition, the filtered water has been treated with ammonia and chlorine, and for a short period the River Lea was not used for supply. As the Board rightly points out, many rivers which are at present to some extent polluted will have to be used in the future as sources of supply, after treatment, to meet the increasing demands of domestic and industrial requirements. Improvements in the condition of the river waters are urgently required, if costly methods of water treatment and possible dangers to public health are to be avoided.

It is certainly worth consideration and we hope that not only will opinion in general be found favourable to it, but the necessary action will be taken without delay.

DROUGHT AND FLOODS

Flatter Land Important

In considering the question of shortage of water, a factor which largely bears on it is frequently overlooked. Writes a correspondent. During recent years, drainage of the land generally has been vastly extended, and the consequence is that rainfall is very rapidly run off to low levels and a very large portion of it reaches tide-water, instead of being allowed to soak into the subsoil. This, of course, must very quickly affect shallow wells in times of scarcity, and in flat-ter land may be still more important. In the London area, in the valleys of the Thames and Lea, hundreds of acres of marshes continually hold water in immense quantity, generally within a foot of the surface, but at any given point slightly below the level of the streams which deliver into the reservoirs. In the Lea valley there are numerous gravel pits within 15 miles of London, in which the water has stood within a foot of the surface of the ground through out the whole of the late protracted drought. This water level is at all points a few feet below the level of the Lea, which discharges into the East London reservoirs. In case of serious emergency would be easy and inexpensive to pump all these collecting pits over the Lea Navigation and into the Lea proper.

Concrete Settling Pits
As a permanent improvement, I suggest that it would be practicable to form concrete settling pits in which a constant water level could be maintained by means of weirs, at say 1 ft. below the permanent water level in the surrounding marshland. Alongside each a borehole should be sunk and set so as to convey a continuous flow down through the almost faultless bed of London clay to replenish the water-bearing strata below. The effect would be first to make up the permanent deep level water supply, which has been lowered several feet in the last twenty years by the immense amount of pumping from the chalk bed; and secondly the present water level in the marshes would be lowered, thus forming a receptacle for flood water in times of abnormal rainfall (vide Lord Desborough's Speech at the Thames Conservancy Meeting re Floods two years ago). A third result would be the vast improvement of the marshes as pasture, now largely useless by reason of the poorness of the "water grass" and rough herbage.

In the surrounding country, somewhat above the level of the marshland, where local water supply depends on shallow wells, something similar could be done with small reservoirs into which land drains could deliver; these would form interceptors and prevent the bulk of the water running away to lower levels, and eventually to tide water, as at present.

THE PORTRAIT GALLERY

Authentic Mary Queen of Scots Study

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 4.
After being closed for three years for reconstruction and fireproofing, the Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Queen Street, Edinburgh, is being reopened tomorrow.

The lighting has been greatly improved after a prolonged series of experiments, during which careful records were taken of the daylight on the wall surfaces. Artificial lighting has also received careful consideration. The walls have been freshly decorated by using distemper in an unconventional way, and the result is that the oldest pictures look remarkably fresh and almost as if they had been recently repainted. The new arrangement of hanging is a chronological one, beginning on the ground floor with the period of Mary Queen of Scots, James VI, and Charles I. Of special interest is the copy of the Clouet coloured crayon study from life of Mary Queen of Scots when she was Queen of France. The eyes are of hazel brown, but the hair of neutral tint. As is shown, however, by the 1578 portrait by Pierre Oudry near by, her hair was of auburn colour.

A small portrait of the Earl of Bothwell shows that he bore a resemblance to Robert Louis Stevenson.

Burns's Portraits
On the first floor the Restoration period is represented, the Queen Anne and the "Fifteen" and "Forty-Five" portraits being included.

An outstanding feature on the top floor is a new "Burns shrine." In it are collected and effectively arranged in admirable lighting the portraits of Nasmyth, Alexander Reid, and Peter Taylor, and the interesting Mrs. Alhouse. A striking bust of Henry Mackenzie, his early critic, is appropriately placed on one side of the shrine. The Scott group of portraits is almost a new attraction on account of the fresh arrangement.

There are a number of representative works by Allan Ramsay which contrast with the Raeburns. Ramsay has Edinburgh admirers who contend he excelled Raeburn in some respects.

Among the recent acquisitions are Mr. John Duncan's portrait of Mrs. Kennedy Fraser. In a Hebridean setting, the portrait of Andrew Lang, presented by Mrs. Lang, in which he looks remarkably like Stevenson, and portraits of Earl Haig, the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, Viscount Grey, Earl Beatty, Mr. Winston Churchill, and others, the artists being Orpen, Sargent, and Guthrie.

THE ENDEAVOUR BEATEN

Good Win By Velshedha

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 4.
Endeavour, the America's Cup challenger, met with her first really important defeat on Saturday when she was soundly beaten in the J Class match at Falmouth by Mr. W. L. Stephenson's Velshedha, writes a correspondent.

There was no doubt that Mr. Stephenson's vessel gave a disappointing display, whatever may have been the cause.

During the first round of the race Shamrock was the leading yacht. At the leeward mark boat she was 1min. 45sec. in front of Velshedha. They now had to face a turn to windward, about five miles, in a moderate breeze. Shamrock never was a flyer to windward, and when the three yachts were trimmed down for a good thrash into the eye of the wind I was not surprised to see Shamrock well beaten by the other two.

Canvas Sitting Badly
The Endeavour's canvas was sitting very badly; her mainsail was flapping in the leach and something seemed radically wrong with her. Of course, there were flukes and slants in the north-easterly wind, but when boats are in such close company each helmsman should have an equal chance of dealing with them. The Velshedha, however, overhauled Endeavour, and, as the follow-

CHINA'S TRADE PROBLEMS

Cotton And Silver

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 4.
The report of the general manager of the Bank of China to the annual meeting of shareholders is establishing a reputation as one of the best reviews of China's economic position as it appears to the Chinese, and the report for 1933, which has now come to hand, contains much that deserves serious consideration. The report records that pathological symptoms which were observed in 1932 became more noticeable last year, and that the Government, as a result of the further developments, has introduced many measures for rural rehabilitation. Agriculture and transportation are engaging more attention, and cotton, which is becoming of great importance in China's agricultural and industrial economy, is being the subject of special efforts. It will surprise many English traders to find that, since the new developments in Manchuria, the ten chief exports from China in order of importance are now raw silk, eggs and their products, cotton yarn, tea, metals and minerals, furs and skins, wood oil, raw cotton, silk goods, and cotton goods. In 1932 the first ten were beans and peas, raw silk, eggs and their products, seed cakes, cereals, tea, raw cotton, ground nuts, cotton yarn, and furs and skins; these were followed by silk goods, wood oil, metals and minerals, coal seeds, and cotton goods. In the circumstances, and especially in view of the anxiety as to China's need to import foodstuffs and raw materials, it is not surprising that the Government should be doing its best to strengthen the industry. The report says that, although China is not yet self-supporting as regards cotton, importing about 300,000 bales of fine qualities annually, a slight increase in the tariff would raise the price of Chinese cotton and stimulate its cultivation, while it would decrease the consumption of fine goods and thus encourage thrift and economy.

In 1933, for the first time, China had a large net export of silver, the adverse balance of trade having increased, further, and this drain of silver from the interior to the ports leads to contracting currency and credit, falling prices, and the bankruptcy of rural economy. If silver is drained from the ports as well as from the interior, the results will be even more serious, and this may easily happen, the report says, if foreign countries adopt artificial means of raising the price of silver. The purchasing power of China in foreign markets depends not on the price of silver but on the quantity and price of the goods which China can sell abroad, and a policy of inflation, either through an artificial increase in the price of silver or through other means, would be disastrous in a country like China, where currency and credit are by no means well organised.

ing times show, she had beaten her handsomely at the windward mark: Velshedha 12hrs. 54min. 45sec.; Endeavour, 12-55-30; Shamrock, 12-57-42.

Having obtained this lead of 15sec. at the end of the first round, Velshedha continued to steadily increase it, and was 2min. 25sec. ahead at the finish.

Opponents Out-Manoeuvred
The veteran skipper of Velshedha, Capt. Mountfield, handled Mr. Stephenson's yacht with wonderful skill and judgment, and out-manoeuvred his opponents.

The race was over a triangular 40-mile course of three rounds. It was sailed in a light to moderate north-easterly breeze, with fresh puffs near the land in Falmouth Bay. The six cutters soon divided into two separate battles, the three J class boats, Velshedha, Endeavour and Shamrock, having a great race, while the three old yachts, Britannia, Astra and Candida, were equally well matched.

The course gave them a free reach to a mark boat off the Gull Rock, where they gybed and reached again to a second mark off the Manacles Rocks, from which point it was a very good beat to windward back to Falmouth. The 40-mile course was sailed in just under five hours.

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Dealing With Unwelcome Guests

When it comes to rough dealing with the opposite sex, James Cagney is in a class by himself. He certainly has set a new style in the handling and treatment of the various ladies who have appeared with him in pictures.

In "Public Enemy" he started the movie fans when he notified Mae Clark that she was through by pushing half a grapefruit in her face. That incident made screen history, even if Emily Post didn't incorporate it in her Book of Etiquette.

In "Winner Take All," Jimmy said good-bye to Virginia Bruce with a neat drop-kick that caused Miss Bruce to make a touchdown on the other side of the steamer stateroom.

In "Picture Snatcher," he discovered that a very effective way of throwing cold water on a too ardent young lady's advances was to lift her garter and let it snap back on her leg.

In his latest Warner Bros. picture, "Lady Killer," now at the Queen's Theatre, Jimmy sets up another precedent. Finding Mae Clarke parked in the bedroom of his Hollywood apartment with every intention of spending the night there, Jimmy first gives her a chance to depart under her own power.

Finding persuasion of no avail, he resorts to what international diplomats term "direct action." He drags Mae off the bed by the hair, tosses her in the same manner across the bedroom and living

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

SATURDAY, JULY 21.

Cinemas
King's:—"Murder in Trinidad"
Queen's:—"Lady Killer"
Central:—"Heroes All"
Oriental:—"The Lost Patrol"
World:—"The Blue Angel"
Lee:—"I Cover The Waterfront"
Alhambra:—"Massacre"
Majestic:—"The Private Life Of Henry VIII"
Star:—"Going Hollywood"

Dances
Volunteers' Dance at V.R.C. after Swimming Fete.

Miscellaneous
Y.M.C.A. Bathing Picnic, Police Pier, Kowloon, 3 p.m.
Tombola for Service Men and families, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Whist Drive and Tombola, Ladies' Club, S.W.B., 1st Bn., Murray Barracks, 8 p.m.
Moon:—VI Moon, 10th Day.

Principal Mails
Outward for Europe via Suez by Kashima Maru, 9.30 a.m.

Sports

Aquatics.—Volunteers Sports (V.R.C.), 9.15 p.m.
Lawn Bowls.—Senior Division, Craigengower C.C. "B" v. Craigengower C.C. "A", Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Talkoo R.C. v. Club de Recreio; Junior Division, Craigengower C.C. v. Yacht Club, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Indian R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.; Club de Recreio v. Hong Kong Electric R.C.; H.K. Football Club v. Civil Service C.C.
Sunrise.—5.50 a.m. Sunset.—7.08 p.m.
Tides.—High at 3.25 and 16.01; Low at 11.12 and 21.30.

SUNDAY, JULY 22.

Anniversaries and Holidays
Eighty Sunday after Trinity Jewish Fast of Ab.

Cinemas
King's:—"Spitfire"
Queen's:—"Central Airport"
Central:—"Heroes All"
Oriental:—"The Cat And The Fiddle"
World:—"Going Hollywood"
Lee:—"King Kong"
Alhambra:—"As Husbands Go"
Majestic:—"The Midnight Club"
Star:—"Tiger Shark"

Entertainment
Band Concert, St. Andrew's Church grounds, Kowloon, 9 p.m.
Moon:—VI Moon, 11th Day.

Principal Mails
Inward, by Air and Steamer, from Europe via Suez by Suwa Maru.

Outward for Europe via Siberia by Suwa Maru, 9 a.m.

Sports
Cycling.—Hong Kong Cycling Club's Run to Tai Po via Snugglers Pass, Pineapple Pass, the Shing Mun Valley and Lead Mine Pass, from Kowloon Vehicular Ferry, 9.15 a.m.

Lawn Bowls.—Rinks Championship, R. F. Luz, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and U. M. Omar v. E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit (Police R.C. green); E. G. Post, F. H. W. Haynes, J. J. Gregory and W. E. Hollands v. W. Forrest, A. E. Carey, W. Mair and G. C. Moss (Club de Recreio green).
Sunrise.—5.50 a.m. Sunset.—7.08 p.m.
Tides.—High at 4.22 and 20.12; Low at 12.33 and 22.40.

room, opens the door, picks her up and tosses her out into the hall. A few seconds later her suitcase and other belongings are flying after her.

And that you will admit, is an extremely effective way of getting rid of an unwelcome visitor. There is practically no room for argument.

"Lady Killer," a story by Rosalind Keating Shaffer, gives the lowdown on Hollywood, showing how an ex-crook leaps to fame and fortune almost overnight in the movies by writing his own fan mail. It is filled with laughs and thrills as the ex-crook's gangster pals seek to blackmail him when he attains screen success.

Margaret Lindsey plays the Hollywood star who becomes the object of Jimmy's romantic attentions during the course of "Lady Killer." Other members of the cast are Leslie Fenton, Henry O'Neill, Robert Elliott, Herman Bing, Marjorie Gateson and Russell Hopton.

Roy Del Ruth directed the picture from the screen play by Ben Markson and Lillie Hayward.

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"SPITFIRE"

Part Saint, Part Devil

Filmed in the rugged grandeur of the highest peaks of the San Jacinto Mountains in California, Katharine Hepburn's "Spitfire" comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday.

Picturized from the Broadway stage success, "Trigger," it is the story of a beautiful young girl of the Carolina mountains who is part saint and part devil. Taking literally the texts on cards which she has stolen from a Sunday School, she acquires an implicit faith in the infinite, and through this faith she undertakes to perform miracles of healing by prayer. She secretly ministers to her mountain neighbours, curing many of their ills, but her beneficence goes unappreciated and unrewarded, for the mountain folk believe her a witch.

Soon after the story begins, two men come into her life, men from the civilized and cultured world she has never known, and both fall in love with her. One loves her in an unselfish way, and the other does "hot," and it is on her misinterpretation of their respective motives that the romance of this drama is built.

Later, when she steals a dying baby, and takes it to her cabin, intending to heal it, the man she had trusted deserts her when danger threatens, and this so dismays her that she falls in her power to hate through prayer. Beset by angry neighbours, the girl finds "herself" in a perilous position. It is then that the other man bravely faces the crowd to defend her, but the girl, now at bay, does not need a champion. By the sheer force of her defiance, she forces them to withdraw in confusion.

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Helen Johnson, the brown-haired girl on the ballroom set of "As Husbands Go," opening to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre, figured she has fox-trotted half way to New York in the six months she has been working in pictures.

"Once you are down on the casting directors' lists as a party type," explained Helen, "almost every call you get is for a nightclub set or a private dance. I've danced an average of ten miles a day."

"When you start two-stepping at nine o'clock in the morning and finish your last at five, you've covered a lot of ground. I'll tell you."

Virtually the same group of extras is called by every studio. Helen finds. "I've danced with the same partner in the last three pictures I've been in and each was on a different lot. And to-day that guy had the nerve to ask if I'd like to go out dancing with him some time!"

Warner Baxter, Helen Vinson, and Warner Oland are featured in this Fox film which Jesse L. Lasky made from the Rachel Crothers' play. Hamilton MacFadden directed.

Radio are expected to star Katharine Hepburn in "The Forsyte Saga."

"THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE"

At the Oriental Theatre

"The Cat and the Fiddle" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow, Monday and Tuesday is one of the most pretentious offerings of the current show season.

Ramon Novarro and Jeanette MacDonald are the co-stars. Each is not only a romantic favourite, but an accomplished singer.

"The Cat and the Fiddle" was adapted to the screen from the successful stage play by Jerome Kern and Otto Harbach. It is a romantic musical drama and includes such hit song numbers as "The Night Was Made for Love," "She Didn't Say Yes," "Try to Forget," "One Moment Alone," "A New Love is Old," and "The Love Parade."

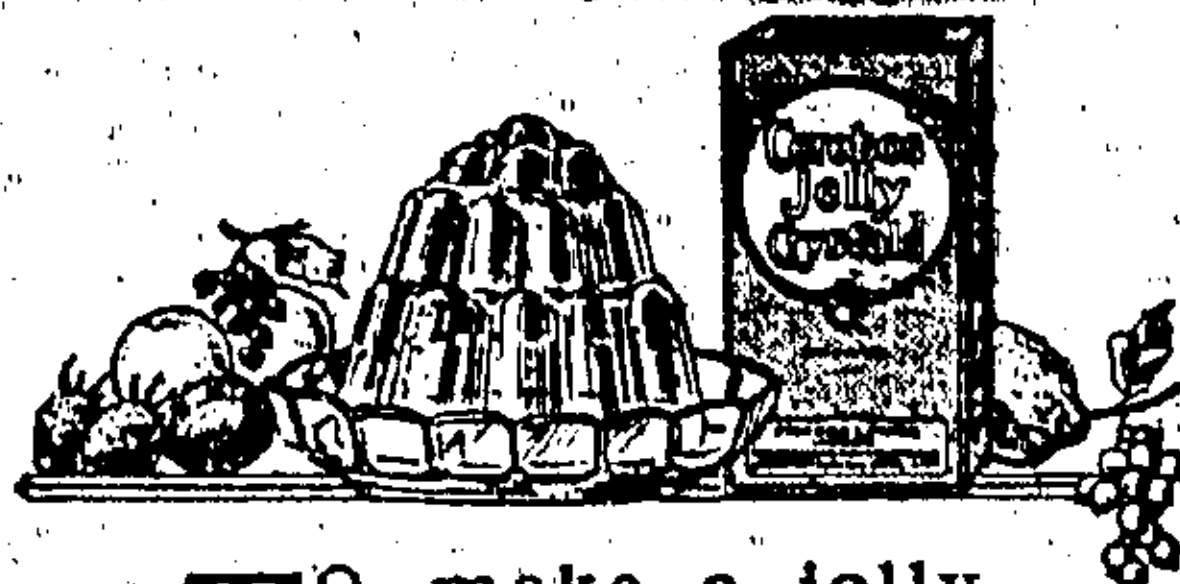
Lavish production went into the making of the picture, as is evidenced by the fact that it was almost six months in the making.

Although there is a wealth of music throughout the play, it is not, strictly speaking, a musical picture. It is instead a story with music. Each of the numbers sung by the co-stars and members of the supporting cast has a definite place in the story and advances or adds to the interest of the drama being enacted.

The cast includes, besides the stars, Frank Morgan, Charles Butterworth, Jean Harlow, Vivienne Segal, Frank Conroy, Henry Armetta, Adrienne D'Ambrosio and Joseph Cawthorn.

Claudette Colbert and Lee Tracy are to be co-starred in "Are Men Worth It?" for Paramount.

Eric Von Stroheim is to play in "House of Strangers" with Vera Engles as his leading lady.



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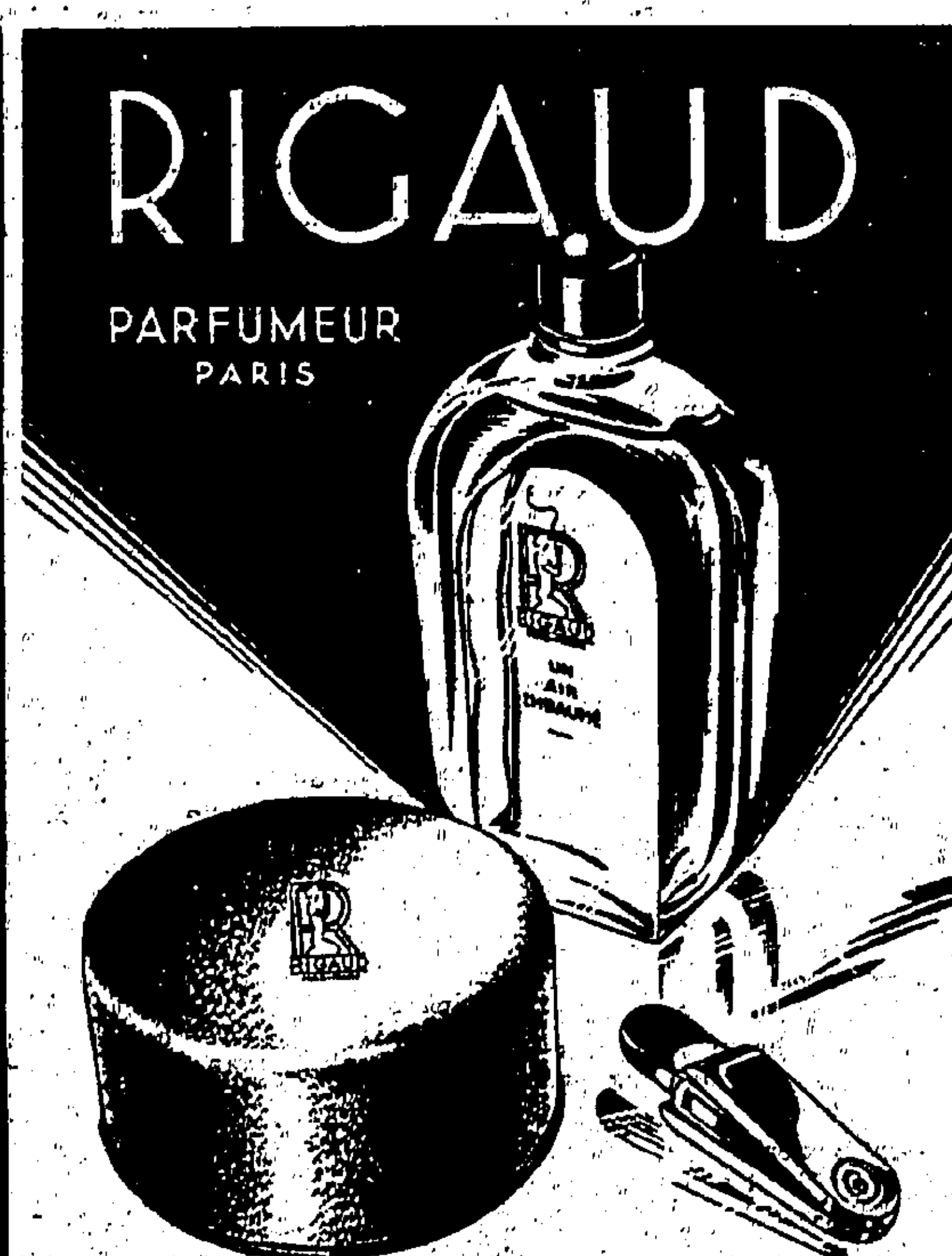
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54, NATHAN ROAD

Around the Courts

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Pleading guilty to driving car No. 419 on Tai Po Road at 6.15 p.m. on July 1, Miss Noreen Cooper was yesterday morning fined \$5. Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Arising out of this case, the manager of the Motor Department of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. was summoned for failing to notify a change of ownership of car No. 419 and allowing an unlicensed driver to drive it.

Car Hired Out

Traffic Inspector Saunders said the car was bought by Messrs. Dodwell and Co. but they did not notify the police. With regard to the other charge, Dodwell's did not hire the car to Miss Cooper, but to a man who was not a licensed driver, and who later allowed Miss Cooper to drive the car.

In the circumstances, his Worship held that Dodwell's could not be held responsible for allowing Miss Cooper to drive the car. They were wrong in hiring it to the man who took the car out originally, but this point was not before his Worship.

The second charge was dismissed and a fine of \$5 was imposed on the first.

Other Cases

For not having a number plate on his car, E. Rocha, of Messrs. Wallace Harper and Co. was fined \$10.

W. Buehner, of No. 33 Cumberland Road, was fined \$3 for failing to show a red lamp in the rear of his car.

R. A. Gerrard, who was summoned for driving car No. 2669 on Castle Peak Road without a licence on June 23, was fined \$5.

"JAY WALKERS"

Several traffic summonses were heard at the Central Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, during the course of which Mr. H. L. Decker of the Texas Company (China) Ltd., who was summoned for driving his car at a dangerous speed in Hennessy Road, was cautioned. His Worship remarked that although defendant had stated he had driven for 22 years without an accident, it was impossible to drive at 40 miles an hour in Hennessy Road owing to "jay walkers" who were worse there than anywhere else.

Wong Kam-chuen was fined \$10 for driving at 35 miles an hour in Main Street, Shaikwan, towards Repulse Bay.

Li Shek-nam was also fined \$10 for driving at 30 miles an hour in Main Street.

FORGED BUS TICKETS

A charge of uttering forged Kowloon Motor Bus Company tickets valued at 10 cents each, was preferred against Lam Kwok, Bus Conductor, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendant, while Mr. W. J. Brown was for the complainants, the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. Owing to lack of necessary information at hand, His Worship proposed that the case be adjourned for a week pending which Mr. Brown was to obtain the necessary information.

Mr. M. A. da Silva for the accused, asked His Worship to reduce bail for the accused as the latter had already spent one month in jail. His Worship agreed to a nominal bail of \$25 and adjourned the case to the afternoon of July 27.

DOG FROM KOWLOON

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for Mr. Hamilton yesterday in a case which came before him, in which a Chinese named Li Sai Ngau admitted having brought a dog from Kowloon to Hong Kong, without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

Sub-Inspector Dredge stated that the dog was a brown and white puppy. Defendant told the police that he got the dog from a man abroad a junk. This statement was duly verified.

Mr. Hamilton said that the worst type of dogs were those from junks and said that offenders will find that the fine will be made heavier each time. There were two deaths from hydrophobia in the last fortnight.

COOLIES WARNED

"Understand this: If you are up here again you will not only lose this bond of \$25 but you will go to prison as well," said Mr. Wynne

Jones yesterday to a number of Ningo and Hakka coolies who were brought before him for fighting at Messrs. Longan and Amps' stoneyard at Tokkawan. There were seven Ningo men and eight Hakkas. Two men who failed to appear in Court had their bail of \$25 estreated.

Four men are still in hospital following the fight.

OPIMUM CHARGE FAILS

Leung Tai Yau who was charged with possession of 22 taels of raw opium on the Post Office launch on July 13 was brought before Mr. Hamilton yesterday and discharged. Originally the case against Leung had been adjourned until Tuesday.

Mr. Hamilton said that he had considered the evidence and had heard from the prosecution the evidence they intended to bring. He had arrived at the conclusion there was no case against the accused and therefore did not see the reason for holding him in custody until Tuesday.

MAGISTRATE'S APOLOGY

A withdrawal of a comment, he made at the previous proceeding in the case against Francis Lee, charged with having driven an M. G. Midget belonging to Mr. B. A. Proulx without a licence, and without permission of the owner, was made by Mr. Hamilton yesterday.

The Magistrate said there had been a great deal of misunderstanding. He was misled by certain information he received, and he thought he was somewhat unfair to the Lee family in criticising their conduct.

Mr. Hugh Jones, who appeared for Francis Lee, said that the remarks were taken to heart by the Lee family, and he was glad that they had been withdrawn.

Mr. Hamilton further said, that if there seemed any reflection on the firm, he would state that there were no such reflection.

Mr. Hamilton adjourned the case to July 24, remarking that Dr. Valentine would give evidence with regard to defendant's condition.

AT THE MARINE COURT

Boarding Offence
Before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, two Chinese named Chan To 39 a hawker, and Lee Tai 34 unemployed, were charged with boarding the Danish steamer, Michael Jensen, last Wednesday morning, without having the written permission from the master or the officer-duty.

It was stated by the prosecuting officer that those people who boarded the steamer under the disguise of hawking, simply intended to steal articles and pick pocket from those passengers or even the crew on board the ship, and had practically nothing else to do.

Both defendants pleaded guilty and the first defendant who had ten previous convictions was sentenced to two months imprisonment with hard labour. The second accused was fined \$10 or one week hard labour in default.

Two other Chinese named Wan Fuk Kwai 20 and Tseng Shu 28, both described as shop folks, who were charged with the similar offence, (boarding the French steamer Canton) yesterday morning, pleaded guilty and were each fined \$10 or in default one week hard labour.

FISHING IN CABLE AREA

For fishing in the Government Cable Area at Tai Kok Tsui, last Thursday night without having the permission from the Harbour Master, three Chinese, both named Chan Po 50, master of Boat No. 7356C, Chan Cho 35, of Boat No. 2482V and Ng Ho 52, of Boat No. 5238V, pleaded guilty and were each fined \$10 or in default one week hard labour.

UNLAWFUL LYING OF BOAT

A fine of \$10 or in default one week hard labour was imposed on a Chinese boatman named Li Chung Kwai aged 34 years, master of Cargo Boat No. 1046V, who was charged with lying his boat in-shore within 100 yards from the Low Water Mark, in the west of the Tuen On Wharf, during prohibited hours on last Thursday night, without having the permission from the Harbour Master.

A pickpocket who was caught red-handed while attempting to extract a purse from the breast

INDIAN ROUND GUILTY

Chief Justice Defers Sentence

A DIFFICULT CASE

"Sarwan Singh, The jury have unanimously found you guilty on the first count, that is to say, they unanimously are of the opinion that you shot at your friend deliberately intending to do him grievous bodily harm. Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?" This was question put by the Chief Justice yesterday at the conclusion of the trial of Sarwan Singh who was charged with wounding with intent a guard named Thakar Singh.

Accused in reply to the Chief Justice asked: If he was my friend why should I shoot him? His Lordship: If you cannot answer that I certainly cannot. After consulting the assistant Attorney General with regard to the prisoner's record, his Lordship said: "I don't know the answer to the question that you asked me a few moments ago. I wish I did. I am not going to pass sentence now. I am going to postpone sentence on you until Monday morning. I find your case a difficult one indeed."

Defendant's record show that he had been a guard for six years, joining up at the age of sixteen. He is now twenty-two years of age. His record was an excellent one and Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General asked the Court to take into consideration both the prisoner's age and record.

His Lordship told the prisoner that if he wished to call any witnesses as to evidence of character he was at liberty to do so.

The case was one in which Sarwan Singh formerly a member of the anti-pracy guard on board the river steamer Fatshan was charged with "wounding with intent" or alternatively of "maliciously wounding" one Thakar Singh on the night of April 12.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General prosecuted for the Crown. At an earlier hearing he had outlined the case for the prosecution and yesterday witnesses were called in support of that opening.

Prisoner's Statement

In a statement which prisoner made from the dock at the close of the case for the prosecution, he said: "I have no legal adviser nor witness in this case. On April 12, I had been drinking and was suffering from the effects of Indian hemp, opium, rum and Chinese wine. I did not even know the time when I went on duty. The shooting incident, I know nothing about. The first I knew of what had happened was when a Chinese told me while I was in my cell that I had shot Thakar Singh. After a while some police constables took me away in a motor car. I did not know where I was being taken to. On the following day I was given some medicine and it was then that I realised that I was in a mental hospital."

In the course of his summing up, His Lordship told the jury that to convict on the count of "wounding with intent," they must find that the accused deliberately shot Thakar Singh intending to inflict on him some such injury as would make him in fact suffer. If on the other hand the jury found that the shot was intentional but that there was no actual intent at that moment to inflict such serious injuries on the wounded man, then it would be open to them to find a verdict of guilty on the charge of "malicious wounding."

As stated above the jury returned a verdict of guilty on the charge of shooting "with intent."

pocket of a passenger coming off the Mongkok ferry yesterday was sentenced by Mr. MacPadden to one month's imprisonment.

Choi Man-ching, 27, was sentenced to nine months for returning from banishment by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Defendant was banished only last April for 10 years and was found in Kowloon on July 18.

A life banishment, 19-year-old Wah-po, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court yesterday for returning to the Colony. It was

H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN, O.B.E. COMMANDANT, H.K.V.D. CORPS

1.—PARADE

July 20.

(a) Corps Engineers.—Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, July 23, 1934. (Thursday, July 28—D. L. Training at Belcher's Fort—Parade at 6 p.m. sharp.

Note.—After the month of July, training at Belcher's Fort will be on the second Thursday in each month instead of the last Thursday.

(b) Corps Infantry (Portuguese).—N.C.O.'s Summer Class starts on July 24 (Tuesday) and will be devoted entirely to instruction on Lewis Gun.

The first three parades i.e. July 24, July 31 and August 7 will be set aside for instruction (by Regular Instructors) on How To Teach.

The remaining parades i.e. August 14, 21 and 28 will be set aside for instruction in Stoppages starting with 1. As on August 14. Sergeants will please advise their respective N.C.O.s.

The Class is open to all Lewis Gunners.

No further Orders will be issued until the Training Season.

2.—HEADQUARTERS STAFF

During the month of August, the Headquarters Offices will only be open on Mondays and Fridays as far as evenings are concerned.

The Commandant can be viewed only on these days.

This amends Corps Order No. 24-34 dated June 15, 1934.

3.—JUNIOR WING

As August 6 is a Public Holiday, the Junior Wing will parade on Tuesday, August 7, 1934.

4.—VOLUNTEER AIR ARM

Flying instruction will be continued with effect from Saturday, July 21, 1934.

All members will attend as previously.
No. 2114, Pte. G. R. M. Ricketts appointed to "B" Flight vice-Sergeant E. H. P. White.

5.—SWIMMING SPORTS—JULY 21, 1934

Dress for Officers—Evening Dress (Short Coat—Black or White—or White Shell Jacket).

6.—MESS KIT

To All Company Sergeant Major: Company Sergeant Majors will bring to the notice of the Sergeants of their Unit the Commandant's approval of alterations of Mess Kit, Winter wear as notified in Corps Orders.

7.—STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

Having Left the Colony
No. 1764 AL/Cpl. H. E. Lewis, Motor Cycle Section as from 17.7.34.

No. 2068 Pte. H. F. Russell, Armoured Car Co. as from 20.7.34.

8.—STRENGTH

No. 1138 Private K. Crawford, H.K. Electric Co., Machine Gun Bn. (For M. Cycle Section), 16.7.34.

9.—PARADE (Continued)

(c) Machine Gun Troop.—Parade on Tuesday, July 24 at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay Stable.

P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFTER ORDERS (PARADE Continued)

Armoured Car Company
Parade at Headquarters on Monday, July 23 at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mutil.

BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE

Increase in Strength

London, July 19.

The Government's air policy was to-day the subject of an important Commons statement by Mr. Baldwin. Ever since the war, he said, successive British Governments had actively pursued the policy of international disarmament. In their efforts to further this policy, by example as well as precept, they had reduced their own armaments to a dangerously low level, in the hope that others would follow their lead.

But the disarmament negotiations had been drawn out longer than anyone anticipated. The Disarmament Conference opened in February, 1932, and has pursued its labours ever since.

During these eight and half years, misgivings had arisen from time to time in many quarters at the increasing accumulation of deficiencies in their defensive services, particularly in view of the increased expenditure on armaments in many other countries.

Most of the leaders of all the three parties, said Mr. Baldwin, were familiar with the position in its general outline, not only from knowledge acquired while in office, but also from the three-party conference on disarmament in 1931, in the privacy of which all facts of the situation were disclosed in confidence.

Government's Policy
The Government's policy remained one of international disarmament, and they had by no means abandoned hope of reaching some limitation. They were even now making fresh efforts to break the virtual deadlock that exists at Geneva.

Unfortunately, however, particularly in view of past experience, they could not count on an early result, and in view of their commitments under the League Covenant and the Locarno Treaty, the many symptoms of unrest in Europe and elsewhere, and the failure of other Governments to

stated that defendant made applications to return in 1923 and 1925, but both were refused.

Sentence of six months was passed on Wong Kau 38, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for returning from banishment. It was stated that defendant was banished in 1923 for 10 years and was arrested on July 8.

LABOUR OPPOSITION

London, July 20.

A Labour opposition motion on Mr. Baldwin's statement at the Commons yesterday will protest against the Government policy of what moves regard as increasing armaments while the Disarmament Conference is still sitting. A debate is demanded for July 30.—Reuter.

YOUR VIEWS AND MINE!

A Weekly Column of Local Gossip

By "The Scout"

OFF FOR A REST

The Very Reverend Dean Alfred Swann will be going on a short holiday to the North and it is the wish of his many friends that he will benefit by his holiday and return to the Colony in due course considerably refreshed. In addition to his duties as Dean of the Cathedral, he is an ardent worker in the cause of international friendship and goodwill. I have had the pleasure of hearing him speak on many occasions and can say without fear of contradiction that Dean Swann is one of the leading advocates in the Colony in the cause of peace. He is sailing from Hong Kong on Friday next.

RUSH TO THE BEACHES

I counted on Sunday no fewer than fourteen launches in Clear Water Bay, and the number of swimmers there must have reached a thousand. The continued heat wave was undoubtedly responsible for this exodus to one of the best bathing places in the Colony, for Clear Water Bay is second to none as a bathing place. Repulse Bay and North Point were simply too crowded for words during the hot days in the earlier part of this week when Hong Kong sweltered in the heat. At North Point swimming went on until 11 p.m. each night on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and I am told there were as many people in the water at night as in day time. A few people in Repulse Bay also seemed to find night swimming quite enjoyable and although the moon was by no means full, there were quite a few bathers there at night during the past week.

GOOD BUSINESS

The heat wave must have brought exceedingly good business to the soda fountains and other places where cold drinks are served. In spite of bad times, trade depression, and general all round economy, I noticed full houses in several places. The two leading rendezvous in the city were as popular as ever. The trams must have shown bigger takings than under normal circumstances for I noticed they were pretty well patronised at night. It is said that a good way to keep cool is to avoid cold drinks and, if one felt thirsty, to drink some hot tea. Those who care to test the truth of this statement can do so, but for most of us, I suppose, it is the cold drink every time.

THE RABIES OUTBREAK

Cases of dog bites are still being reported by the Press almost daily and it seems as though nothing can stop inconsiderate dog owners from NOT looking after their charges. The latest step by the authorities is the complete isolation of dogs in Hongkong and no permits whatever will be issued for a dog to be taken over to the mainland. Only a couple of days ago while lawn bowls and tennis matches were in progress at Happy Valley a couple of unmuzzled dogs, probably belonging to a member of one of the Happy Valley Clubs were allowed to roam about unmuzzled amongst the many visitors to the Valley. Now that attention has been drawn to this matter it is hoped that the authorities will take steps to see that dogs in the Valley are properly muzzled.

KEEN BOWLERS

Talking about sports at Happy Valley, I wonder if any other sport has got such a grip on the various clubs in the Colony as lawn bowls. Go where you will in Hongkong, you will find that where there are playing fields there the game of bowls is being played. The other day a match was in progress at the Police Recreation Club until 7.30 in the evening. That, I thought, was the latest they could carry on to, but looking further ahead, I saw that there was quite a big crowd at the Civil Service Club waiting to see the end of what must have been a close tussle, for the match was carried on until the light absolutely failed, when, reluctantly, or so it seems,

ed to the writer, both players and spectators left the greens for the clubhouse!

THE LAICHEE

One of the most delicious fruit that can be obtained in Hong Kong during the present season is the "lai chee" but the majority of European residents may not be aware that there are many kinds of laichees on the market which all look similar, but which, to the connoisseur, are vastly different. This season there has been a glut of laichees in the local market and prices are very cheap. Those who are on a brief visit to China will not be able to appreciate the good qualities of the Lai chee unless they have tasted the best kind, which is known as "Lo Mai Chee." It is said that whenever laichees are cheap that times are bad for the farmer and it seems that this year the fruit is likely to be cheaper as plenty of it is still coming down from Canton. Poor farmers!

COASTAL "RUNABOUTS"

Jitney Cargo Boats Alarm The Larger Companies

That small cargo boats (below 500 tons) fitted with Diesel or Semi-Diesel engines are popular in the coastal shipping service was noted in these columns some time ago. It is now reported that these small runabouts have expanded their sphere of activity to Korea and that many large shipping companies operating regular services there with vessels ranging from 2,000 to 3,000 tons are alarmed.

The subsidised shipbuilding scheme, as well as the munitions boom, has caused the cost of construction to advance. Yet, by placing orders with small shipyards, these runabout vessels can be built at low prices. The use of motors instead of coal reduces the fuel bill. There is also a saving in wages. In the circumstances, not only small shipowners, but large parties also are tempted to build these small vessels.

The Senkoku, an association of shipping companies operating the Korean service is studying the position carefully. Large shipping companies are also concerned about the situation, as it is highly probable that their regular lines to Hokkaido, the Hanshin district, Kyushu and Northern Korea will be encroached on.

WINDJAMMER BOUGHT

Only British One In Commission

England is shortly to have a full rigged sailing ship in commission again.

Since the Garthpool, wrecked in 1929, there has been no windjammer sailing under the Red Ensign. But in August the Danish Government training vessel Georg Stage will arrive in the Thames and a few days later will set sail again as a British vessel.

She has been bought by Mr. A. G. Villiers, author of "Falmouth for Orders" and other books, who has spent much of his life at sea.

"I intend to use her as my home," he said, "and sail her wherever the spirit moves me. Every week I receive from 20 to 30 letters from young men who wish to receive training in sail, but are unable to do so under the British flag. I shall take a few of them with me as cadets."

"My first voyage will be to the West Indies, and later I shall take her to Australia, but I shall carry no cargo. There are too many good ships already crying out for that."

Mr. Villiers intends to rename the Georg Stage as the Joseph Conrad and register her as a yacht.

The Georg Stage is reputed to be the smallest full-rigged sailing ship in the world, being only 149 tons net and 200 tons gross register.

OBITUARY

Funeral Of Mr. Plew

The remains of the late Mr. W. L. Plew, whose tragic death has already been reported in our columns, were interred at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday. The Rev. R. G. Powell, vicar of the Hong Kong Union Church, conducted the service and those present to pay their last respects were Mr. R. T. Barrett, Mr. B. H. Church, Mr. A. J. Palmer, Capt. E. Prigent, Mr. H. R. Ratham, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. C. C. Lai, Mr. S. Haroon, and members of the Chinese staff of the "Hong Kong Daily Press."

Wreaths were sent by "Your Loving Wife Edith," "Sorrowful Edith," "Father and Mother," "Ian and Malcolm," Mrs. O. C. Sorrett, President of the Garrison and Area Welfare Centre, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Womack, Misses Alleen and Doris Woods and Mrs. Harry Woods, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Pinquet, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lammert, Miss M. J. Stuart, Mr. C. C. Lai, Mr. D. Dohse, Messrs. George and Geoffrey Lammert.

The "Hong Kong Daily Press," the Chinese staff of the "Hong Kong Daily Press," the Editorial staff of the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald," Matilda Hospital, and Messrs. Stewart Bros.

Mr. C.W.F. Booker

It is with much regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. C. W. F. Booker, manager of Messrs. Bishop and Lacey, Ltd., which occurred suddenly at the Gloucester in the early hours of yesterday morning.

The late Mr. Booker had been in indifferent health for some time, and on Thursday he complained of feeling very ill, apparently due to the heat. He had been a resident at the Gloucester for about a month, and in the early hours of yesterday morning, a night boy on duty saw him going to the lavatory, and later heard a sound from his room as if he had collapsed. The manager of the building was then called and on entering the room he found Mr. Booker lying on the floor.

A naval doctor resident in the building, and others, rendered assistance, but despite all that could be done, Mr. Booker passed away. The deceased was a bachelor and came to Hong Kong in 1931 from Manchester as a piecegoods expert to join Messrs. Steger and Co. Later he joined Messrs. Manners & Co. where he remained for a brief period and then became manager of Messrs. Bishop & Lacey.

The funeral will take place this afternoon passing the monument at 5 p.m.

SHIP MASTER'S DEATH

The s.s. Yuet On, which is at present in No. 3 slipway, Takko Dock, was the scene of a distressing incident yesterday when the master, Captain Bruhn, was found dead in his cabin, with a bullet wound in his forehead. When the discovery was made, Captain Bruhn was holding a Smith and Weston .38 revolver with his left hand, his right thumb being on the trigger.

A "Daily Press" representative was early on the scene and he was informed that the "boy," as usual, went to the Captain's cabin at 7.30 a.m. with his tea. The "boy" went into the cabin and placed the tray on the table and on turning to go, he was horrified to find Captain Bruhn dead.

The chief officer, Mr. Johnson, was immediately informed and he in turn communicated with the police. Captain Bruhn had been master of the Yuet On for some 14 months previous to which he was master of the s.s. Dorry. He leaves a wife and son in Germany.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children, acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations:—de La Salle College \$20, L. Rondon and Company \$10, Children of Union Church \$10, St. John's Cathedral Sunday School (per collection boxes) \$30.44, other collection boxes \$41.50, per Mrs. D. S. Gubbay \$8, Mrs. O. M. Parkinson \$5, Mrs. Morris \$2.

SPEECH DAY

At Central British School

The annual prize distribution of the Central British School took place yesterday morning in the School Hall, when Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, distributed the awards.

A high standard of efficiency among the scholars both in the school-room and on the playing fields was remarked upon by the headmaster, Mr. V. Ralston, who assumed his duties seven months ago.

Mr. Ralston in his report for the year said—

"We have now reached the end of another school year; and, though we have had about seven weeks less than the usual time in which to overtake the annual curriculum, I am pleased to report not only progress and success in all departments of the school's activities. The attendance and conduct have been satisfactory and the health of staff and pupils uniformly good."

This is the first occasion on which I have presided at the Prize Giving Ceremony of Central British School and I wish to say now, even at the risk of your judging me insincere in the light of many stern criticisms of work and behaviour, that it has given me the very greatest pleasure to have been with you all during the last seven months. In the masters and mistresses without exception I have found such a body of helpers as I have not known before—who give of themselves constantly and ungrudgingly for the welfare of the school. It is too much perhaps to hope that you boys and girls appreciate this fully now; but it is certain that in days to come you will to some extent realize just how much work and thought was expended upon you in the Central British School.

Careless Rapture

Speech Days are probably the only occasions on which I allow myself to be sentimental and, looking at those young eager faces before me, I am aware of "forty years on, growing older and older." For you there is a mountain of labours behind you and a seemingly infinite stretch of holidays ahead. Never again in post-school life will you experience the same "fine careless rapture." I hope your holidays will more than fulfil your utmost expectations.

In all well-conducted enterprises periodical halts are called, and here this morning we cast off the responsibility of our routine labours and pause to take stock, to assess the progress we have made and to contemplate the problems that lie ahead. To ensure success there must be, and I feel sure that at the present time there is, close and sympathetic co-operation between the administrative authorities, teachers, parents and pupils. We all look forward to the time, now not far distant, when our efforts and association will centre round the new and commodious Central British School premises destined to be erected in the near future.

Success in our undertaking—the scholastic training of the European children of Hongkong—also entails the consideration of physical, moral and intellectual aspects. Pupils have individual sides to their natures and we have to develop to the best advantage the capacities with which each is endowed. Sir Kynaston Studd who presented the prizes at Mill Hill School last year said, "If you have not physical fitness you will never be mentally sound. You may be brilliant but you will never be sound." We desire and we plan that all our pupils, boys and girls, should develop that physical side of their education on the most modern and broad lines of which we are capable. I wish parents and guardians to understand that, unless adequate reasons for the contrary are adduced, drill, swimming and games are compulsory. During the year just completed the usual organised games and matches against other schools were indulged in and our Annual Field and Swimming Sports held. The House system continues to assist by providing that healthy competition and rivalry which is so essential a preparation for adult life.

Congratulations

Mr. Sayer, the Director of Education is going to distribute the prizes and scholarship certificates; but before I request him to do so I wish to congratulate the winners. They have done well, they have gained their reward and to-day is theirs in full measure. To those of you who have not been so successful, and that means most of

BRITISH MONEY

Foreign Lending Restrictions

London July 19.

In the course of a statement made in response to a question as to whether he would consider relaxing the present restrictions on foreign lending, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that the actual amount of foreign lending at the present time would, in no circumstances, be great and that it was easy to form exaggerated views as to the effect of the embargo.

As regards the future, he was satisfied that it would not be in the public interest that the existing restrictions should be removed at present, but even under present conditions, the Government would be ready to consider particular cases, especially those falling under the following heads—

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Secondly, sterling issues on behalf of any borrower where the proceeds were calculated mainly to produce a direct benefit to British industry.—British Wireless.

you, I would say, "Do not be unduly depressed." You have encouragement in the knowledge that many of the greatest men and women of the world were not prize-winners at school. School Examinations have so far not been entirely successful in discovering the children who will make good in the great world later on. That does not mean that all the failures among you will eventually become famous. But the world necessarily demands many and varied services from its citizens and, if you maintain the ideals that have been set before you in Central British School, I feel confident that you will each one of you, contribute your quota to the sum total of human endeavour and happiness.

In conclusion I desire to tender thanks to the following:—The Chairman and Committee of St. Andrew's Society for two "J.R.M. Smith Scholarships" instead of one as is usual; the Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company for much appreciated assistance during the year and also for the two annual "Dock Company Scholarships"; Lieutenant-Colonel H.B.L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., for his annual History prizes; Mr. Ezra Abraham for two Mathematical prizes in place of the "Ezra Abraham Scholarship" for which no pupil was eligible; to Rev. Mr. Higgs for the use of this hall; and lastly to Mr. Sayer for so kindly attending and giving away the prizes.

"J.R.M. Smith" Scholarship:

Walter Kennedy Pryde.

Kenneth Baxter.

Government Scholarship:

Form 5:—Robert Provan.

Form 4:—Peter Simon.

Form 3:—George Anslie.

Form 2:—William Pryde.

Form 1:—Rhenenor McCubbin.

Stalker.

Form R:—Ruth Kent.

Dock Company Scholarships:

Form 3:—Jean Gray.

Form 4:—Ian Kempton.

Lugard Scholarships:

1932:—Walter Kennedy Pryde.

1933:—Doris Darby.

1934:—William Gegg.

Class Prizes:

Form 5:—Patrick Burn.

Form 4:—Kathleen Patricia Hopkins.

Form 3:—Leslie Norman Hogan.

Form 2:—Jenny Marry Flida.

Selma Felslow.

Form 1:—Richard George Labrum.

Form R:—Eleanor Lewis.

Special Prizes:

War Memorial Prizes:—Kathleen Grover Moir.

Dowbiggin History Prizes:

Senior:—Leslie Robert Gregory.

Junior:—Hilary Betty Martin.

English Composition:

Brian Hynes (Form 6).

Drawing:

John Guard (Form 3).

French:

Frederick Hall (Form 4).

Mathematics:

Walter Kennedy Pryde (Form 5).

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Kathleen Patricia Hopkins (Form 4).

Progress in Mathematics:

Robert Leslie Holden (Form 5).

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Marjorie Winifred Godwin (Form 3).

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

10th July, 1934.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of 23 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June 1934, at the rate of 1/5 3/4 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1934, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July, to SATURDAY, 11th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th July, 1934.

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BIRTHS.

KEMBLE.—On July 20, 1934, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, to Dorothy Sadie (Judy), wife of P. T. Kenneth Kemble, a daughter. [792]

FORSYTH.—At the War Memorial Nursing Home on 19th inst. to Elaine, wife of H. R. Forsyth, a son. [791]

BROWN.—On July 15, 1934, at the Paulin Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Brown, a son.

DEATH

BOOKER.—At Hong Kong on July 20th, 1934, Charles William Flides aged 34 years. Funeral will pass the Monument to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. [2726]

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SCHOOL REPORTS

About this time every year, all the schools close for their summer holidays, most of them remaining closed for about seven weeks. The "summer vacation" is perhaps the most attractive part of the "school year" insofar as the students are concerned and although there is a certain amount of "home work" to be done, all the books are, as a rule, stowed away and not touched again until classes are resumed. The teachers too have a well-deserved rest from their labours and at this stage we might mention that a schoolmaster's life is not exactly a bed of roses, as most people are led to imagine.

Breaking-up day is indeed a red letter day for the students and usually the whole school congregates in the "hall" where the headmaster addresses them and (sometimes) give a review of the first half of the school year. In the old days returning to school after the summer holidays meant promotion for the successful ones and another year in the same class for the less fortunate, but for some time now this has been

changed, promotion being given only at the end of the year.

In order to give parents an idea of what progress their children have made during the half-year, however, school reports are issued after what is commonly known as the half-yearly examinations. Marks gained for each subject in the examination are set out and the report ends up with a few remarks by the headmaster. This report is sent to the parents and must be returned, duly signed, and they are considered sufficient information regarding a boy's character, but are they, in fact, the best means of communication between headmaster and parent?

At the annual prize-giving at Allan Glen's School, Glasgow, recently, the headmaster, Dr. James H. Steel, was cheered to the echo when in the course of his address, he said that he had in view the abolition of school reports. He expressed the wish that parents would get into the habit of believing the best of their boys. "If a father finds that his son is at the bottom of his class, will he please remember that some one must be there?" Dr. Steel went on to say that boys have a magnificent faculty for falsifying their school reports in after-life. This same authority went on to state that "these wretched school reports" have much to answer for as they are almost always misleading. "They can never tell more than a part of the truth. Dr. Steel added that a system of 10-minute interviews between headmaster and parents would serve a far more useful purpose than school reports for then the weaknesses of the boys could be properly dealt with and what is more important still, their real virtues.

While we agree with Dr. Steel in his views, it would be rather difficult to introduce such a system in Hong Kong where the register in some of the schools show about 1,000 names. Perhaps the class masters could have the interviews with the parents, and as it sounds a reasonable proposition, we recommend it to the notice of the Education Board.

ANOTHER DOG BITE

Chinese Boy Victim Of Chow Dog

A Chinese boy named Lo Chak Lau residing at No. 84, Peel Street, was bitten last night by a black chow dog owned by Mr. Liu Yui of No. 3 Kai Yue Lane. The boy was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment while the dog was sent to Kennedy Town Depot for observation.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Tribute To Late Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu

Relatives friends and former business associates paid their respects to the memory of the late Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu, father of Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. M. W. Lo, at No. 42 Conduit Road yesterday, when according to Chinese rites and custom, all those who took part in the ceremony bowed to Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu's picture three times.

Eulogistic scrolls adorned the walls of several of the rooms, the chief of which was the ceremonial hall, with the deceased's picture in an appropriate setting.

Among those who were present were Captain R. F. Walters, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kewell, Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Lau Ping Chai, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, Mr. Ng Wah, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Po Leung Kuk, Mr. O. W. Luke, Chairman of the South China Athletic Association, Mr. Shi Yu Mun, Mr. Lo Hup Fu representing the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, Mr. H. K. Hung, Mr. Li Po Kwal, Mr. P. H. Shi, Mr. Wong Ping Sun, Mr. Lo Yuk Tong, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. Kong San, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. Chan Man Chi, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gittens, Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Yeo, Mr. Wong Tak Kwong and Mr. Shan Pak Ming.

MAGISTRATE AT CHUNGSHAN

Agitation Still Continues

(From Our Special Correspondent) Canton, July 20.

In their efforts to oust Mr. Tang Shao Yi as magistrate of Chungshan Model County, the people of that district have decided to send a delegation to Nanking to bring their grievances before the Central Authorities.

The South-west Political Council received the petition of the Chungshan people to remove Mr. Tang Shao Yi but does not take any action against him for the simple reason that Magistrate Tang is also a member of the standing committee of the Council and a member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.

Investigation into the charges of graft and favoritism against Mr. Tang is promised by the South-west Political Council, but the Chungshan people believe that it is better to bring the case to Nanking. However, in view of the independent position of Kwangtung and the eminence of the accused, well informed circles here doubt whether Nanking will take any definite action.

Members of the South-west Political Council would not mind the resignation of Mr. Tang Shao Yi as magistrate of Chungshan County but are afraid that he may even quit the Council. At this time, the Council needs more support of Kuomintang veterans in view of the coming Fifth National Congress of that Party.

Defending his administration, Mr. Tang told interviewers at his country seat that the revenue of Chungshan is \$400,000 a year of which 75 per cent is remitted to the Provincial Department of Finance here and only 25 per cent is left for county expenses. If better administration is desired, he said, more funds are needed.

Magistrate Tang said that his county is so peaceful that people can sleep at night with doors open. He denied having sent in his resignation but would abide by instructions from Canton or Nanking, adding that the National Government has made no enquiry over this matter.

GENERAL ELECTION TALK REFUTED

Quebec, July 19.
Talk of a general election in Great Britain as an early likelihood is rubbish, declared Mr. Ramsay MacDonald when he arrived this afternoon with Miss Isabel MacDonald for a seven weeks' holiday in Canada. He had an hour's talk with the Canadian Premier before leaving for Nova Scotia.—Reuter.

ENGLAND'S "TAIL" COLLAPSES

TEAM DISMISSED FOR TWO HUNDRED RUNS

Close Of Play: Australia 39 For 3

After being given a fairly good start by the earlier batsmen, England's "tail-enders" collapsed in sensational fashion in the first day of the Fourth Test with the result that the team were all out for 200 runs. Bowling honours went to Grimmett and O'Reilly, but a word must be said of the splendid wicket-keeping of Oldfield who conceded only two extras.

Wyatt won the toss and elected to bat, but as things turned out later, this advantage failed to serve its purpose. The wicket was described as "easy" and at the close of play Australia had scored 39 for 3.

London, July 20.

The fourth Test opened at Leeds to-day when twenty-five thousand people were present to see Wyatt win the toss for England. The weather was dull; it drizzled at 9 a.m. but cleared up later. The wicket was easy and it was announced that Sutcliffe, who had not yet recovered from a strain, and G. O. Allen could not play. England's team was therefore made up of Wyatt, Walters, Hammond, Hendren, Leyland, Ames, Verity, Mitchell, Bowes, Keeton and Hopwood. Australia fielded the same team as they did in the third Test at Manchester.

PROMISING START

Walters went out to open England's innings and in Sutcliffe's absence, he had Keeton as his partner. Woodfull gave Wall the ball to open the attack but off the first delivery Walters scored a four, through cover point. Then off the third ball he found the leg boundary and when it came to Keeton's turn to bat, it was soon evident that he was very confident and indulged in some neat leg shots.

Things went along very promisingly for England until the total stood at 43 when Keeton was caught behind the stumps by Oldfield in trying to edge one of O'Reilly's leg spinners. He had made 25 runs—the result to a good innings.

Hammond was the next man in and he opened in typical style, sending the ball to the off boundary (off Grimmett) to open his account. He appeared to be seeing the ball very well and was hitting the ball with the full face of the bat. He hit the next one very hard and all the spectators were looking towards the boundary for the ball, alas! they counted without Bradman, for "Don" stopped the "daisy-cutter" in excellent fashion. Walters also came in for some attention when he sent O'Reilly to the on-boundary. The batsmen, at this stage, were having things pretty much their own way and the fifty was signalled after play had been in progress for 65 minutes. Walters had collected 32 by this time while Hammond had 7 and the total was 64 for 1.

WALTERS OUT

They went on scoring at a good rate and took the score to 85 when Walters gave an easy return to Chipperfield and was out for 44. Hammond in the meantime was playing well and he was joined by Pat Hendren. They then settled down to what promised to be a big partnership, when the score board read 135, Hammond was out.

A COLLAPSE

Hammond was bowled by Wall—a break back—for 37 runs and although he was at the wicket for an hour, his innings was not really satisfactory—135/3. This was the signal for further disaster for without any runs being added to the total, Hendren had his middle-stump disturbed by Chipperfield—139-4-26.

Wyatt, who had taken Hammond's place now had Leyland for his partner and for a time they held the fort until Leyland was out, l.b.w. to O'Reilly—188-5-16. Ames joined his captain but two runs later Wyatt was stumped off Grimmett. He had scored 19 runs. Hopwood then became partner to Ames and when tea was taken, they still had their wickets intact, Ames being 4 not out and Hopwood 3, not out, the total being 179 for 6.

THE END

After this the end was soon in sight. Ames was bowled by Grimmett for 9—189/7, and Hopwood was l.b.w. to O'Reilly for 8 almost immediately after. Mitchell was

England, 1st Innings

Walters, c and b Chipperfield	44
Keeton, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly	25
Hammond, b Wall	37
Hendren, b Chipperfield	29
Wyatt, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	19
Leyland, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	16
Ames, b Grimmett	9
Hopwood, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	8
Mitchell, st. Oldfield, b Grimmett	9
Verity, not out	2
Bowes, c Fensford, b Grimmett	0
Extras	2
Total	200

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	18	1	57	1
McCabe	4	2	3	0
O'Reilly	35	16	46	3
Grimmett	30.4	11	57	4
Chipperfield	18	6	35	2

—Reuter.

HOME-BUILDERS'

Woman's Chief Function

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 4.

"In the modern world I believe there are more opportunities for women than there are for men. One knows yet, no one has sufficiently explored the fully capacity of women in work in the world."

Mrs. Walter Elliot, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, expressed that opinion yesterday when she addressed the pupils of the Girls' High School after she had distributed the prizes at the prize-giving ceremony in the McLellan Galleries Glasgow.

"I am neither an M.A. nor a B.A., in fact I haven't any letters after my name at all, Mrs. Elliot told the girls. "It is true that I have recently changed my name, but that is not quite the same," she added amid laughter.

Mrs. Elliot advised those who were leaving school to find some kind of interest or hobby which was quite independent of any sort of mass-produced amusement which they might go in for.

"In spite of the fact that time and space are telescoped and there seems to be a tremendous hurry-burry you will find that modern inventions do give a certain amount of leisure when you leave school," she said.

Must be Home-Builders

Mrs. Tebb, principal of the school, impressed on the girls the necessity of being home-builders. "We have been trained to compete with and crowd out men instead of being their complement and helpers and in the process some of our special feminine qualities have been lost sight of," said Mrs. Tebb.

"We are sometimes so anxious to be smart, modern, and up-to-date that we cease to be womanly. But remember that however great our opportunities for public services may be now, our chief function must always be that of the home-builder."

NEWS SUMMARY

Sarw Singh, who was charged with wounding Thakar Singh, a ship's guard on the a.s. Fatahan, was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Sentence was deferred. Page 6.

The a.s. Yuet On which is undergoing repairs at Taikoo Dock was the scene of a grim tragedy yesterday when the master, Capt. J. Bruhn, was found dead in his cabin with a bullet wound in his forehead. Page 7.

A review of the past week's lawn bowls matches, together with teams for to-day's games, appears on Page 10.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the Gloucester of Mr. C. W. F. Booker, the manager of Messrs. Bishop & Lacey. Page 7.

The funeral of the late Mr. W. L. Flew took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday. Page 7.

The wireless programme for the week-end ZBW (Hong Kong) Manila and Berlin will be found on Page 4.

The Diary of local events is published on Page 5.

World financial news will be found in our Money and Market section. Page 12.

Round the Courts, a resume of the cases taken in the local Courts yesterday is given on Page 6.

Volunteer Orders for the next week, issued by Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, appears on Page 6.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A clean bill of health was returned for the 24 hours ended on July 19.

Yangchow in Kiangsu is having phenomenal heat for that region in the experience of 109 deg. F. in the shade on Sunday. A great many deaths as a result of the weather are reported.

To-night H.E. the Governor, who will be accompanied by Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C., will be the guest of the Commandant and officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, to dinner at the Corps Headquarters.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of "A. F. Delgado, a clerk, employed at Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., who is alleged to have embezzled a sum of \$508.40.

According to information received by the "Shunpao" the aged Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, formerly premier of China and once one of China's most powerful military leaders, has been invited by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to reside in Kuling for the summer. The generalissimo is reported to have made arrangements for the marshal's stay in Kuling and Marshal Tuan is leaving for Kiangsi shortly.

H. M. Trade Commissioner states that he has received from the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia the Commonwealth Official Year Book, Overseas Trade Bulletin and Production Bulletin. These valuable volumes giving considerable information regarding Australia are available for perusal in his reading room, 4th Floor Asiatic Building, Queen's Road.

Native products associations in Shanghai have joined issue in sending a petition to the Government asking that some restriction be imposed on the use of foreign pens in China. The petition points out that the younger generation are fond of using foreign pens, particularly fountain pens. Apparently this is restricting the use of native products. At any rate the petitioners want the Government to declare that the use of foreign pens in writing official documents should be banned and that such documents, when written on with foreign pens using foreign ink, be regarded as ineffective. The Government, says the "Shunpao" are now considering the matter.

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GENERAL STRIKE AT AN END

City Returning To Normal

San Francisco, July 19. Thousand of strikers have returned to work, and conditions in the city are rapidly returning to normal. The municipal trams are now working without escort. During the past 24 hours they carried 300,000 passengers, which is a record for a single day.

The food blockade has been raised and countless lorries, laden with supplies have arrived in the strike area. It is regarded as a good sign of the temper prevailing that none of these lorries, although unescorted, were molested. Labour Union have voted to end the General Strike.

COMMITTEE DECISIONS
The General Strike Committee by 191 votes to 174 adopted a motion to recommend workers to end the strike. This may affect only sympathy strikes, leaving longshoremen as before.

The General Strike Committee has passed a further resolution requesting, in the interests of peace and goodwill, that the State troops should be withdrawn from all cities for an indefinite period. It was also decided that the Committee shall not be dissolved until the President decides.

PUBLIC OPINION PRESSURE
It is generally conceded that the strike was ended by force of public opinion as the citizen revolted against taking orders from self-constituted authorities.

The labour leaders apparently saw their power weakening on all sides, by the growing public resentment, aroused by discomforts and annoyances attendant on the strike.

Practically a stampede to work broke out after the news that the strike was over, while citizens exuberantly discussed the good news.—Reuter.

RIOT PRECAUTION

Portland, July 19. The Governor of Oregon has ordered the mobilization of the National Guard for the protection of life and property in the event of a strike riot.

The Governor stated that he had notified the waterfront employers that he intends to proceed with wholesale loading of vessels and the opening of the port to commerce.

The Mayor and other authorities have informed the Governor they are unable to cope with the situation, which will be produced by an attempt to resume forcibly, the loading and discharging of cargo in strike-bound water.—Reuter.

MARITIME UNIONS

San Francisco, July 19. An official communique issued by the Secretary-General of the Strike Committee indicates that President Roosevelt's National Longshoremen's Board has undertaken that the Maritime Unions shall be fully considered in the arbitration, and that it was as a result of this undertaking that the general strike has been called off.

The General Strike Committee now pledges every resource, financial and moral, towards the termination of the waterfront strike.—Reuter.

GERMANY BANS WORKS OF UPTON SINCLAIR

Berlin, July 19. The works of the American author, Upton Sinclair, have been banned in Germany and all available copies confiscated.—Reuter.

EARTHQUAKE AT TAIYUAN

Peking, July 20. Chinese reports state that an earthquake shook Taiyuan yesterday afternoon, but no casualties have been reported.—Reuter.

EGYPT'S AIR FLEET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Alexandria, July 20. The Egyptian government has decided to increase its air fleet. An order has been placed for ten planes with British firms. It has also been decided to increase the Ocean Kuo-Min.

FLOODS IN POLAND

River Vistula Rising

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Warsaw, July 20. The gale is slowly subsiding. The river Vistula is now beginning to rise rapidly, threatening the flooding of the Polish capital. Water has already reached the fifteen foot watermark, threatening to overflow its banks. The authorities are taking precautionary measures.—Transocean Kuo Min.

HOMELESS FAMILIES

Warsaw, July 19. Fifty thousand families are destitute as a result of the floods, declared the Premier, M. Kozlowski, after a voyage of inspection along the Vistula.—Reuter.

NO QUOTAS FOR CEYLON?

Ministers Decline To Act

Colombo, July 20. The Board of Ministers declined to introduce an anti-Japanese quota system because it would raise the cost of clothing for the poorer inhabitants.

They informed the Governor that if Sir Phillip Cunliffe-Lisner insists on the quota, he must take the responsibility for using his powers to carry it to legislation.—Reuter.

NO SURPRISE

News of the Ceylon Board's reluctance to enforce the Anti-Japanese Quota did not surprise government circles in London as recent indications foreshadowed such a development. It is at present too early to say what steps the Government will take but "Reuter" understands that the Governor of Ceylon could, if necessary, assume power to enforce the quota.—Reuter.

GAMBLING TAX ABOLITION

Loss in Canton Finance

(From Our Special Correspondent).
Canton, July 20. The Provincial Department of Finance will face a monthly loss of \$295,794.20 after the abolition of the gambling taxes in Shun Tek district and 16 other counties, and of 19 miscellaneous and oppressive taxes. Such taxes will be cancelled from August 1.

Proceeds from the sugar monopoly will be used to refund the tax farmers of their cash deposits. The deficit as a result of this abolition is also to be made good from proceeds or profits of the monopoly.

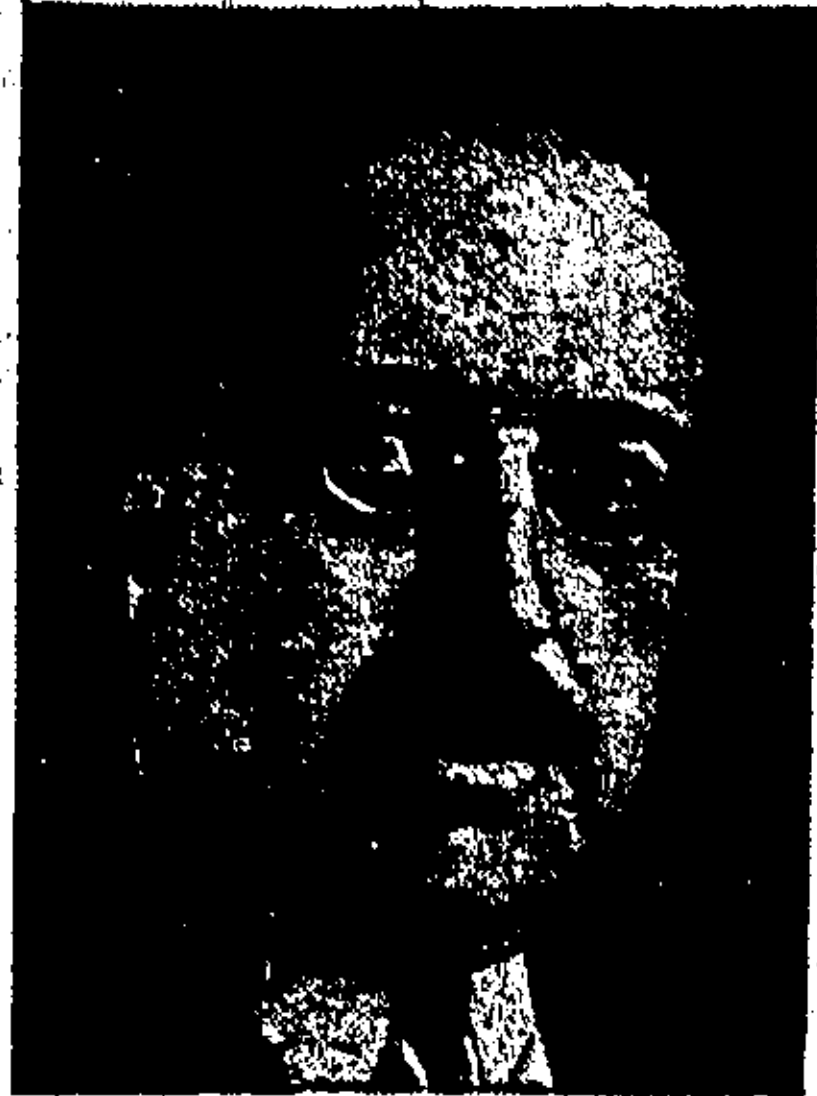
The new tariff of July 1 reduces the rate on imported sugar, but the monopoly will not be affected. Cancellation of exorbitant and miscellaneous taxes is called for under the Three-Year plan. It is now possible to let go these levies, since more revenue is coming in through new taxes or monopolies.

JAPAN AND MANCHUKUO DIRECT TELEPHONE

Ready In August

Tokyo, July 20. Direct wireless telephone service between Japan and the so-called Manchukuo will be inaugurated on August 1. The toll of seven yen for three minutes.—Reuter.

TARDIEU'S RECRIMINATIONS



ANDRE TARDIEU

A STRONG PLEA For Avoidance of Fixed Ratios

London, July 20. A strong plea recommending the avoidance of demands for a fixed ratio between gold and silver, a fixed currency price of silver or a fixed quantity of silver in actual circulation, and demanding the reversal of several policies and Acts until an adequate price for silver is reached, was made by the Monetary Committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners in support of the case of raising the price of silver in order to assist the cotton industry.

It is stated that whenever the Cotton industry and world trade recovers, the price of silver will be high and the trend of silver on the way to recovery will be upwards.

The committee is fully alive to the fact that the first and foremost consideration is trade recovery, the revival of purchasing power and absorption of the unemployed, the price of silver only being a means or index, but they contended that the price and trend of silver have been reliable indexes of the condition and prospects of the cotton trade as well as all the world's basic industries.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent).
London, July 20. London silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follows:

	July 19	July 20
Spot	20.7/16	20.7/16
Forward	20.9/16	20.9/16

The London on New York cross-rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 5.04-3/16, compared with 5.04-5/8 at closing yesterday.

TILLY LOSCH TO PAY

"Charges Without Foundation"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 4.

Miss Tilly Losch, the dancer, must pay the costs of the cruelty charge made against her husband in the divorce proceedings which ended yesterday.

Those costs will be set off against the costs to which she is entitled under the order of security.

This decision was announced today by Sir Boyd Meriman, the President of the Divorce Division, who granted Mr. Edward James, Miss Losch's husband, a decree nisi yesterday.

In announcing his decision Sir Boyd said:

"In my opinion the charges of cruelty as a whole were made without the slightest foundation. 'If I were to say all this I think about it I should have some difficulty in restraining my language.'"

Prince Serge Obolensky, the co-respondent, was ordered to pay the costs of the petition. But in making this order Sir Boyd Meriman expected the extent to which those costs had been increased by the issue of cruelty.

At Stavisky Enquiry

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, July 19.

A meeting of the French Chamber was convened on Friday by the Deputy Cabinet Chief, Cheron, to consider Tardieu's recriminations against Chaumpeps before the Stavisky enquiry. Chaumpeps refused to come to Paris but approved of Cheron's action which was prompted by the demands of the Radical-Socialist Party. It is stated that all Cabinet ministers disapproved of Tardieu's attacks.

Tardieu's chief accusation was that Chaumpeps knew about the Stavisky affair for years and when he became Premier did everything possible to hush the matter up.—Transocean Kuo Min.

STORM DIES DOWN

Paris, July 19. The storm raised among the Radical-Socialists by Tardieu's attack before the Stavisky enquiry on the party leader, Chaumpeps, has already died down. For the time being there is no possibility of convening a meeting of the Central Committee because the Chairman, Herriot who is in Lyons, is indisposed.

Meanwhile the Stavisky enquiry has decided to continue the examination of witnesses called by Parliamentarians. Thus in a few days time, a clear picture of the significance of Tardieu's accusations will be obtainable in any case.

Although the Left Wing Radical-Socialist Party demands the proclamation of the end of parliamentary rule, and the withdrawal of the Radical Socialist Ministers from the Cabinet, it is believed that no such drastic step will be taken until Parliament reassembles in Autumn.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CHAMBER'S DISSOLUTION URGED

Paris, July 20. The executive committee of the Socialist Party defined its attitude towards Tardieu's declarations during the Stavisky frauds. It demands the immediate dissolution of the Chamber and new elections.—Transocean Kuo Min.

"WAIT AND SEE" ATTITUDE

Paris, July 20. While the French Socialists demand the immediate dissolution of the Chamber and joint action with the Communists, at the same time throwing down the gauntlet to Tardieu whom they accuse of the intention of fanning for a Fascist Party, more cautious elements within the Radical Socialist Party are adopting a "wait and see" attitude.

At the request of Herriot, the Radical Socialist Party headquarters, resolved to reserve their ultimate decision, pending the upshot of this afternoon's Cabinet Council, which is to review the situation created by Tardieu's attacks on Chaumpeps.

While the Radical Socialists were up in arms over Tardieu's attacks, more moderate elements to-day advise caution, and now advance argument that Tardieu did not attack Chaumpeps personally, but only in his capacity as party member.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DOUMERGUE ON HOLIDAY

Paris, July 20. The Cabinet Council was summoned to-day to discuss the "duel" between Tardieu and Chaumpeps before the Stavisky Commission. Tardieu accused Chaumpeps of hushing up the Stavisky scandal since 1932. The question is can six radical ministers remain with Tardieu in the Cabinet.

Doumergue declined to return from his holiday from which it appears he counts on a settlement of the affair, but it must be borne in mind that a cabinet crisis at the present moment will mean dissolution with probably heavy casualties in the radical ranks.—Reuter.

GENERAL HO CHIEN

Hankow, July 20. General Ho Chien arrived in Hankow from Kukiang yesterday after conferences with General Chiang Kai-shek and has since proceeded to Changsha by train.—Reuter.

BUILDING COLLAPSE IN SHANGHAI

One Killed And Seven Injured

Shanghai, July 20. A Chinese woman was killed and seven seriously injured in the collapse of a shop and iron works at 1.30 this afternoon in the Hongkew district of the International Settlement.

The collapse was due to unauthorised alterations. All the victims were dug out from the debris by the Fire Brigade.—Reuter.

SINO-JAPANESE MEETING

Exchange of Views

Shanghai, July 20. Messrs. Tang Yu Jen, Arino, Ying Tung and Li Tse Yi met this morning at Mr. Tang's residence and exchanged views on the Sino-Japanese situation in North China. Interviewed, Mr. Arino said that the meeting was only a friendly one, and with reference to the reported abolition of the Tangku agreement, he said that it will be taken up by the Japanese Kwangtung Army. The Japanese Government was not directly concerned.—Reuter.

DR. RAJCHMANN'S REPORT

Considered By League Committee.

Geneva, July 19. The League Committee of the League this afternoon heard Dr. Rajchmann's account of his mission in the Far East. Mr. Y. C. Koo, the Chinese Government representative, gave the Committee supplementary information on the economic situation in China and on the methods that have been adopted to improve it.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI-DOLFUSS MEETING

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, July 20. Well informed quarters consider it likely that the meeting between Dr. Duce and Dollfus, Austrian Chancellor, will take place at Rapperswil on July 28-29. It is not believed, however, that any important political decision will be reached.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN ECONOMIC LIFE LEADER

Berlin, July 19. Count von der Goltz is the new leader of Germany's economic life in succession to Dr. Kessler.—Reuter.

HOLIDAY TIME IN AUSTRALIA

Don't Miss this Great Event!

PLAN to be in beautiful Melbourne for the Centenary for it will be the greatest event Australia has ever staged. In a mild climate similar to the South of France this million-peopled city offers you an unprecedented programme of events in an attractive European environment. The greatest horse race in history, the £10,000 Centenary Melbourne Cup—the finish of the most thrilling air race of all time—Eucharistic and other Congresses—international sporting events for rich prizes.

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GIANT FRENCH LINER

Work On The Normandie

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, July 20.

The new French ocean liner, Normandie, will be completed by April 1935, if the plans now being put into effect are successfully carried out.

The construction of this 72,000-ton liner, the largest in the world, was retarded by difficulties necessitating an interruption of work. A continuation is being made with the help of substantial government subsidies.

The board of directors of the Compagnie Transatlantique, at a new meeting, decided to put one thousand new workmen on the job in order to complete it.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ISLAND POLICE STATIONS

Rumoured Macao Action

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, July 20. Portuguese authorities in Macao are stated to have established police stations at the three islands opposite that Colony but within the jurisdiction of the Chungshan Model County. The three islands known as Wang Kam, Chang Sa Lan, and Kow Chow, are four miles away from Macao.

According to a report from the three islands, the Portuguese Government at Macao has established police patrol there and installed street lights and built highways. These islands are said to be strategic approaches to the Pearl River.

Foreign Leases Void

County magistrates are notified by the Executive Yuan in Nanking that no foreigners, except missionaries, are allowed to purchase or lease land in the interior of Kwangtung, or any other province. The order, issued through the Kwangtung Provincial Government, states that foreigners can buy or lease land only in the treaty ports.

In some cases, foreigners secured titles to land by using Chinese buyers as dummies. Such transfer of real property is illegal and must be cancelled. The order points out that some magistrates did not interfere with such dealings or instructs them to be more alert from now on.

The Executive Yuan also notified the county governments not to allow foreign marines to land in the interior river towns which are not open to foreign trade. Foreign gunboats sometimes moored near those towns, and marines went ashore for sightseeing or reconnoitring.

VIOLENT EXPLOSION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Innsbruck, July 20.

At 3 o'clock on Monday the Railway Station at Hagelekar near Innsbruck was damaged. The explosion was so violent that the people of Innsbruck were awakened from their sleep. A bomb exploded at Lustenau at the gymnasium building at midnight on Wednesday. As a result of these outrages it is expected that the Government will pronounce the death penalty in all cases in which those connected are arrested.—Reuter.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LAWN BOWLS NOTES

Senior Champions' Narrow Victory

Last week's games in the Lawn Bowls League, while providing nothing in the nature of upsets for the highly placed teams, gave the champions in the senior division an anxious time as they were able to retain their two-point lead by a very narrow victory.

The Club de Recreio, who provided the opposition against the champions, were also unlucky in their junior game as the Bowling Green Club were able to claim the points by a single shot victory. Having gained their initial victory the previous week, the Police senior team created a mild sensation at Talook by recording another victory.

Kowloon C.C. winners of the Senior League Shield two seasons back, have been having a lean time this season as they have been able to win only two games. They lost on Saturday to Craigengower "A" by 12 shots, the defeat being caused by the failure of Fraser's rink to stand up against the good bowling of Basu's team where Raoul Luz displayed good form in the position of No. 3. Basu's rink won by 12 shots, while the other two rinks finished all square, each rink balancing a deficit of one shot.

Recreio lost to the Bowling Green by three shots. C. G. Silva's rink bowled very consistently to win by 14 shots against Drakes team, but a shortage of 6 shots on one of the other rinks and 11 shots on the third deprived them of a very close approach to beating the champions.

Talook, on their home ground received a huge surprise as their hopes of scoring an easy victory over the Police were dashed to the ground by the downfall of the rink led by Wallace. The Police trio gave A.R. Clark, their skip, the fullest support, and with the skip himself sending down some winning woods they were able to win by 19 shots on this rink to easily carry the shortage of 7 and 2 shots respectively on the other rinks.

An outstanding feature of the junior games was the record score of 90 shots to 46 established by the Indian R.C., junior division leaders on the Football Club rinks. The Indians have recently displayed greatly increased strength as a bowling combination and although they were opposed to a team which is practically new to the League and does not command bowlers of experience, still the clear cut victory on all rinks by 14, 13 and 17 shots respectively was highly creditable.

As expected, the Electricians beat the Police junior team at the Valley, the margin of victory being 7 shots and the scores on all rinks being very close. Craigengower juniors received a serious setback, losing at home by 25 shots to Kowloon C.C. H. Overy's team, which beat Barry's rink by 15 shots, was a material factor in the visitors' substantial victory. Club de Recreio juniors were very unfortunate in losing to the Bowling Green team by only one shot. Dr. Basto's rink finished one shot to the good over Meyer's team, and J. J. Basto's rink were up by 7 shots against Rose's team. Credit for the victory must go to Thompson's rink as they were able to beat Rozario's four by 9 shots—just one shot in excess to win.

To-day's games are of vital importance to the senior division leaders, the Bowling Green Club, and to Craigengower "A" who are their most potential rivals. Craigengower "A" received a bad blow when they were defeated by their "B" team, but in the return match to-day they are expected to fully avenge that defeat. Kowloon Bowling Green are playing away at Kowloon Dock and should come away with the points. Any upsets in either game will give the winning team a decided advantage in the remaining five matches. The Police are likely to record their third victory against Kowloon C.C., although if they do it, the margin should be a very small one. Club de Recreio have been playing well lately and are likely to take the points at Talook.

The junior leaders, Indian R.C. are having a real test to-day as

they are playing away at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. They are likely to record another victory and further strengthen their position. The Yacht Club ought to win by a heavy margin at Craigengower. Kowloon C.C. are favoured to win over the Police. Club de Recreio might just about beat the Electricians, while Civil Service should have little difficulty in taking the points at the Football Club.

THE PROGRAMME

The following are the matches down for decision to-day:

Senior Division
Craigengower "B" v. Craigengower "A"
Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Talook R.C. v. Club de Recreio.

Junior Division
Craigengower C.C. v. Yacht Club
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Indian R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.
Club de Recreio v. Hongkong Electric.

The following are the teams playing in to-day's games:

SENIOR DIVISION

Craigengower "B"—E. Tuck, M. J. Medina, E. el Arculli, J. Cavanagh (skip); G. Duncan, W. Ward, W. T. Brightman, C. S. Rosset (skip); A. E. Marchant, H. Milton; W. Gill, C. Summons (skip).

Craigengower "A"—A. E. Coates, W. V. Field, D. Rumjahn, B. W. Bradbury (skip); G. L. Buchanan, A. S. Gomes, H. Beer, U. M. Omar (skip); J. S. Landolt, A. A. Razack, R. F. Luz, R. Basu (skip).

Kowloon Bowling Green—J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (skip); P. T. Farrell, J. S. Logan, R. Hall, W. Macfarlane (skip); R. Duncan, V. Pethe- rick, S. Randle, W. S. Drake (skip).

Police R.C.—J. C. S. Fender, T. Tallon, F. E. E. Booker, A. R. Clark (skip); R. Ellis, G. Perkins, G. C. Moss, W. Mair (skip); E. G. Post, A. Dowman, J. Shepherd, W. E. Hollands (skip).

Kowloon C.C.—H. Gittins, F. Goodman, C. J. Tacchi, J. Fraser (skip); J. W. M. Brown, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher, R. P. Phillips (skip); H. Hampton, J. A. Howe, C. E. Elliot-Heywood, A. E. Silkstone (skip).

Club de Recreio—J. E. Noronha, C. H. Basto, H. A. S. Alves, C. G. Silva (skip); L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro, A. H. Basto (skip); L. A. Gutierrez, J. C. Ozorio, C. E. Marques, F. X. M. Silva (skip).

JUNIOR DIVISION

Craigengower—A. Coelho, W. Phelps, E. C. Barry, V. N. Atienza (skip); H. W. Randall, W. J. Howard, W. K. Way, L. C. R. Souza (skip); J. W. Leonard, Y. Abbas, J. Fraser, A. A. Lewis (skip).

Yacht Club—A. Stevenson, G. E. Costello, Sir Thomas Southorn, A. Macfarlane (skip); E. S. Abraham, W. B. Brown, J. A. R. Selby, B. E. Maughan (skip); L. S. Greenhill, A. C. Young, J. B. Ross, A. Chapman (skip).

Kowloon B.G.C.—J. L. Tebbel, C. L. Farmer, J. Rodger, J. G. Meyer (skip); H. F. Stoneham, C. B. Hosking, W. E. Hale, H. H. Rose (skip); J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

Indian R.C.—A. E. Rumjahn, S. O. Bux, A. A. Minu, K. M. Omar (skip); D. M. Khan, M. I. Razack, A. M. Omar, A. M. Wahab (skip); J. Hoosen, M. Y. Adal, A. O. Madar, A. R. Dallah (skip).

Kowloon C.C.—A. Jones, W. Mulcahy, T. W. Carr, E. Kern (skip); T. Fergusson, W. W. Hirst, L. E. Lammert, H. Overy (skip); J. S. Dinkley, V. C. Labruin, L. Jack, J. M. Jack (skip).

Police R.C.—W. Forrest, A. Channing, S. Logan, J. S. Riddell (skip); W. S. Dall, S. Farlow, G. S. Alexander, W. McHardy (skip); W. McLeod, L. Glendinning, J. R. McWalter, A. E. Carey (skip).

Club de Recreio—D. C. Alves, H. A. Botelho, C. M. S. Alves, H. Rozario (skip); F. Machado, A. V. Barros, P. A. Yvanovich, Julio Ribeiro (skip); J. M. B. Rozario, F. K. Soares, Dr. R. A. Basto, J. J. Basto (skip).

Football Club—P. Morgan, R. P. Shaw, A. Brooksbank, J. Russell (skip); A. Humphreys, R. A. Tren- grove, E. S. Cartet, J. J. Gregory

VOLUNTEERS AQUATICS

Programme For Tonight's Gala

The swimming gala of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps takes place to-night. The entries, which are given below, give promise of some very close contests.

Lady Southern will distribute the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

The programme is as follows:—
300 Yards Team Race—Teams of 6 (Each man to swim 50 yards):
Static Machine Guns: E. F. Selk, A. G. Donn, A. D. Lawson, S. V. Gittins, J. Anslow, A. N. Other.

Mobile Machine Guns: J. Sloan, J. P. Whitlam, E. M. Critchley, L. T. Paget, G. Fowler, J. H. Brad- ford.

Infantry: L. Roza-Perreira, E. da Roza, B. Gosano, F. M. Silva, L. Soares, J. Souza.

50 Yards Ladies Invitation Race: Heat 1: Miss J. Wells, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Read, Miss Fowler; Heat 2: Miss Hunt, Miss P. George, Miss W. George, Mrs. Schreuder.

100 Yards Men's Invitation Race: H. L. Rozario, W. Lawrence, A. A. da Roza, E. B. Roza.

High Diving—Teams of 3 Men: Static Machine Guns: A. Selk, A. D. Lawson, A. N. Other.

Mobile Machine Guns: J. P. Whitlam, L. G. Robertson, A. N. Other.

Small Units: H. Millington, G. Gamble, H. Dinnen.

Infantry: L. Roza-Perreira, E. da Roza, G. A. Pina.

Pillow Fight: N. Whitley, W. E. Feers, M. Soares, H. Millington, H. Shields, B. Gosano, C. Santos, F. V. Silva, F. Dunnett, W. Tisham- ton, A. Mitchell, J. Ferguson, S. Fowler, L. Roza-Perreira, A. D. Lawson, L. Soares, E. Remedios, J. Souza.

100 Yards Team Race (4 Men—4 Styles): Static Machine Guns: E. Selk, E. J. Simpson, S. V. Gittins, A. G. Donn.

Mobile Machine Guns: G. Fowler, W. Stoker, L. T. Paget, J. Sloan, Small Units: H. Millington, G. Gamble, H. Dinnen, J. Watson.

Infantry: L. Roza-Perreira, E. da Roza, E. M. Marques, B. Gosano.

INTER-UNIT WATER POLO FINAL

Static Machine Guns v. Mobile Machine Guns

Static M.G.—E. Selk, A. G. Donn, A. D. Lawson, R. Meadows, D. C. Sullivan, S. V. Gittins, J. W. Fote-Hunt.

Mobile Machine Guns: J. P. Whitlam, W. Stoker, J. Sloan, J. P. Whitlam, C. Aris, L. T. Paget, G. Fowler.

(skip), G. E. Stephens, C. B. Robertson, G. Graver, F. H. W. Haynes (skip).

Reserves: J. Murray, S. Strange, Civil Service C.C.—G. Gunn, E. W. Hamilton, H. L. Lockhart, L. Luck (skip); H. Major, G. Williams, J. Purvis, R. R. Wood (skip); J. Gellatley, C. Champelovier, H. Westlake, R. R. Davies (skip).

SHANGHAI BOWLS

Shanghai, July 17.

There is very little change in the positions of the various clubs in the League as the result of the week-end matches, with the exception that the Police have strengthened their position as runners-up and the S.L.B.C. Reds are a good third.

The Reds with their unbeaten record head the league; their real test will come when they meet the Police on July 23, and the latter, on their present form and with the advantage of playing at home, should be the first to lower the Reds' colours and tie for the leadership.

The Club Lusitano, will be at home to the Reds next Sunday: in spite of their failure in the Mercury Cup they have been going well lately and may get ahead of the Police and be the first to dethrone the leaders. The Yangtze-Poow Bowling Club and the S.L.B.C. Blues are tied for fifth position, and this Junior Golf Club have yet to win a match.

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Reds	7	7	—	14	
Police	7	6	—	12	
Blues	7	6	—	12	
CL	7	4	1	13	
Y.P.C.	7	3	—	14	
Blues	7	3	—	14	
C.C.	7	1	1	13	
H.G.C.	7	1	—	14	
J.G.C.	7	1	—	14	

ROUND THE CRICKET GROUNDS

Oxford's Splendid Recovery Against M.C.C.

(Special Air Mail Service.)

London, July 4.
Oxford made a splendid recovery at Lord's yesterday in their match against M.C.C., and at the close of play they had passed M.C.C.'s total of 393. At one time they had four wickets down for 66 runs, but a fifth-wicket stand of 148 between P. G. H. Chalk and N. S. Knight gave them a chance of leading on the first innings. R. G. Tindall, going in at the fall of the sixth wicket at 244, made 100 in a little more than an hour and a half. At the close of play Oxford, with six wickets down, had scored 419 and so were 26 ahead.

Oxford began the day in a distinctly unfavourable position. Soon it was more unfavourable still, for the two Oxford batsmen who are high in the first-class averages—and have other and weightier recommendations—N. S. Mitchell-Innes and P. C. de Saram, were out by the time the total had reached 66. De Saram was bowled by Smith and Mitchell-Innes was leg-before-wicket in playing over a ball from Hearne which he meant to hit to leg. Meanwhile N. S. Knight, who had been offered up as a sacrifice to the M.C.C. bowlers on Saturday evening, was obstinately refusing the part allotted to him, and when F. G. H. Chalk joined him the M.C.C. bowlers were checked and the Oxford total was rescued from ignominy.

Sound Batting

From the moment he went in Chalk played cool and confident cricket. There is little to find fault with either in his style or in his temperament. In his defensive play his footwork is perfect and his nose is always well over the ball, and not only has he stroked all round the wicket—the hook and the square-cut in particular—but he has also the knowledge of how to use them. He is, in fact, the kind of University player who usually finds his way into the Gentlemen's side at Lord's. When Knight had made 42 he put a ball up dangerously near Lord Tennyson at mid-on, and soon after he had made his 50 he gave Roberts at short-leg a catch which should certainly have been held. At luncheon the score was 157—Knight 61, Chalk 48.

Afterwards the Oxford recovery went steadily on. Chalk drove Bailey for a 6 and two 4's, and soon caught up and passed his partner, but when his century seemed only a matter of minutes he was out in a supremely unlucky way. He lay back to hook a short ball from Allen, and the ball cleared the ropes at square-leg just as it was meant to. In playing what was a quite beautiful stroke, however, he hit his wicket, and retired to the Pavilion to an accompaniment of commiseration and applause. Allen had a long spell of bowling with the new ball, a spell that was satisfactory in that Allen seemed to get faster the longer he went on and unsatisfactory in that he was erratic in his length. After Chalk had left the game slowed down, and neither Knight nor J. W. Seamer played exhilarating cricket. Eventually, after batting for 44 hours, Knight's patient and unexpecting prolific innings came to an end, when he was bowled in hitting slightly across a well pitched-up ball from Roberts. The wicket fell at 284, and three runs later the tea interval was taken.

Allen bowled again afterwards, this time from the Pavilion end, but both Seamer and R. G. Tindall seemed to have plenty of time to leave alone the balls outside the off-stump and to play those those which had to be played. The scoring went on slowly but surely, and soon after the 300 went up on the board Seamer, an ungainly but a useful bat, reached his 50 with a 4 through the covers off Bailey. Tindall suddenly drove Roberts for three 4's in succession and followed this up by hitting Hearne for four 4's also in succession. The truth was that the bowling at this stage was the reverse of formidable, and Tindall was determined to take advantage of it. He duly reached his 100 by driving a "no-ball" of Allen's for 4, and his innings was altogether enjoyable.

GLAMORGAN BAT SLOWLY
The Cambridge batsmen continued their innings for another 40 minutes at Cardiff yesterday, but the University bowlers had the rest of the day in the field, Duckfield again showing his appreciation of the Cambridge attack by bowling a century against them for the second time this season. At the close of play Glamorgan, with 6 wickets in hand, were 98 runs behind the Cambridge total of 389.

Cambridge had scored 358 on Saturday and still had two wickets in hand when Griffith, 67, and Grimshaw, 14, resumed batting yesterday, and they made an effort to force the pace until Grimshaw was bowled, the ninth wicket having added 54. The innings ended shortly afterwards. Griffith, having batted confidently and well, his 11 4's. As the reserve wicket-keeper for the University he also proved himself of distinct value as a batsman, as he stayed in while 179 runs were added. When Dyson and E. Davies started batting for Glamorgan the latter had an early life when Human missed a not very difficult catch in the gully with the batsman's score at three. Twelve overs produced only 21 runs when Grimshaw went on for Pelham, and off his third delivery had Davies caught at slip. In completing his over, however, Grimshaw twisted a knee and left the field. The injury is not regarded as serious.

Afterwards Dyson and Duckfield made a stand, but were inclined to treat the Cambridge bowling with great respect. It was not until after the tea interval that Cambridge had any further success, and then Dyson made a poor stroke and was caught by Davies running from deep mid-wicket. Dyson's was a rather laborious innings, lasting three and a quarter hours. He hit eight 4's, and the partnership realized 144. M. J. Turnbull arrived to put more life into the batting, and the rate of scoring increased. Duckfield appeared to give a possible chance of stumping when 87, but both batsmen fell in quick succession to the University captain's bowling. Duckfield was in for about four hours, and had 14 4's as his best strokes.

GOOD REPLY BY SUSSEX

Lancashire increased their score of 311 for seven wickets to 335 in their match with Sussex at Manchester yesterday, but Sussex stayed in for the remainder of the loss of nine wickets.

Paynter, who had scored 100 not out, carried his bat for 157 and, save for a chance when 33, his innings, which lasted for four hours and 25 minutes, was without fault. He hit two 5's and 14 4's.

When Sussex went in the first two overs sent down to John Langridge and J. Parks yielded 15 runs and later on Cook played fine free cricket. John Langridge, missed in the slips when 13, did not profit much by the escape, for he played on after scoring four more runs. The first wicket fell at 30, and J. Parks left at 59, but the poor start did not perturb Cook, who quickly hit three 4's. He was especially severe on the over-pitched ball, and, when pulling and driving, he hit with certainty. A. Melville, after a rather subdued innings, was third out at 88, caught at the wicket when playing forward to Hopwood, who should have got rid of Cook when that batsman, with his score 41, offered him a chance at second slip. In contrast to the entertaining batting of his partner, James Langridge spent 50 minutes to score seven runs.

Cook eventually snicked a ball from Booth and was caught at slip at 152. Hitting nine 4's, he made his 67 in 85 minutes and, with James Langridge, put on 63 runs in an hour. Considering the excellence of the pitch James Langridge carried patience to an extreme. He batted for two hours and 10 minutes to score 44 runs. Thanks to free hitting by H. Parks, the fifth wicket stand yielded 84 runs in about an hour. Three wickets fell after the tea interval in half an hour for 20 runs, and Sussex had seven wickets down with their deficit amounting to 152. Joining H. Parks, Tate hit hard and scored 58 out of the 87 runs added for the eighth wicket in an hour and five minutes. He hit a 6 and eight 4's. The 8 and three of the boundary strokes came in one over from Hopwood. Sussex were 56 runs behind at the end of the day with one wicket to fall.

EAST LANC'S AQUATICS

Good Sport Seen In Relay Race

Some very close finishes were witnessed at the swimming sports of the East Lancashire Regiment Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool yesterday afternoon and which drew a large gathering of officers and men from the Battalion.

At the conclusion of the gala, the Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. H.E.D. Wilcox, D.S.O., distributed prizes to the winners and runner-up.

"C" Coy with 194 points won the Aggregate trophy while "B" Coy came second with 174 "D/S" Coy were third, with 16 points.

Results follow:—
Men's 50 Yards Backstroke:
1 Cpl. McCarthy ("C" Coy.), 2 L/Cpl. Gorman ("A" Coy.), 3 Pte. Hardy ("C" Coy.).

Men's 80 Yards Backstroke:
1 L/Cpl. Mason ("D/S" Coy.), 2 Pte. Davies ("B" Coy.), 3 L/Cpl. Thorpe ("B" Coy.).

Boys' 25 Yards Free Style:
1 Boy Francis (H. Q. Wing), 2 Boy Chadwick (H. Q. Wing), 3 Boy Bidwell (H. Q. Wing).

Men's 25 Yards Free Style:
1 Cpl. McCarthy ("C" Coy.) and Pte. Smith ("B" Coy.), 2 Pte. Hardy ("C" Coy.).

Men's 50 Yards Breast Stroke:
1 L/Cpl. Fildes ("B" Coy.), 2 L/Cpl. Lawton ("D/S" Coy.), 3 Pte. Rudd (H. Q. Wing).

Men's 150 Yards Free Style:
1 L/Cpl. Mason ("D/S" Coy.), 2 Cpl. McCarthy ("C" Coy.), 3 Pte. McKay ("B" Coy.).

High Diving:
1 Pte. Bennett ("C" Coy.), 2 Pte. Howleson ("B" Coy.), 3 Pte. Whitehouse (H. Q. Wing).

Men's 150 Yards Team Relay:
1 "C" Coy.—Ptes. Lee, Hills, Hardy, Roberts, Ralston and Cpl. McCarthy.

2 "D/S" Coy.—Cpl. Pte. North, Pte. Tomlinson, L/Cpl. Lawton and Mason, Pte. Dean and Cpl. Ball.

3 "H. Q. Wing"—Ptes. Higginson, Ashton, Mitchell, Whitehouse, Rudd and Whitehead.

LOCAL GOLF

Starting Times For Fanning

The starting times for Fanning to-morrow:—

Old Course
9.28 a.m. A. T. Lay and G. Marselle.
9.32 H. H. Pethick and I. H. Geare.
9.36 J. T. Eddins and D. K. Hildop.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS

Plague:—Babylon, 1 case; Saigon (Cholon), 2 deaths.
Cholera:—Calcutta, 78 cases; Madras, 3; Chittagong, 1.
Small-Pox:—Bombay, 1 case; Calcutta, 7 cases; Karachi, 2; Madras, 5; Negapatnam, 2; Vizagapatnam, 1 death; Tourane, 8 cases; Shanghai, 1.

U. S. BASEBALL

"Babe" Insists on Playing

New York, July 19.
Babe Ruth, New York Yankees star batsman, who was hit by a ball in the match against Cleveland Indians on Wednesday, is said to be improving. The doctor states that he hopes to keep Ruth to his bed for two more days, but the Babe is emphatic that he will resume play on Sunday.

Schumacher, pitching for the New York Giants, blanked out the Cincinnati Reds to win 4-0. Cliff hit two home runs for St. Louis Browns who defeated Washington Senators by the closest possible margin.

The following are the results:—

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	13	0
New York	4	11	0

Schumacher pitched for the Giants.

Pittsburgh	2	10	1
Brooklyn	4	10	1

Frey homered for Brooklyn.

Chicago	2	9	0
Philadelphia	1	4	1

St. Louis	4	12	1
Boston	2	7	1

American League

New York	4	9	1
Chicago	3	9	0

Boston	5	13	2
Chicago	6	13	1

Werber homered for Boston.

Washington	7	10	1
St. Louis	8	13	1

Cliff homered twice for St. Louis.—Reuter.

HOME CRICKET

Champion County Beaten

London, July 20.
Middlesex beat Lancashire by 10 wickets.

Lancs. 144 and 193.
Middlesex, 292 for 9, and 47 for 0.

Somerset beat Worcester by an innings and 92 runs.
Somerset, 522 (F. Lee 112).

Worcester, 158 (Davey 8 for 9) and 272.

Warwick beat Yorks by 1 wicket.
Yorks, 101 (Paine 8 for 62) and 159.

Warwick, 45 (Hargreaves 4 for 19) and 216 for 9.—Reuter.

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COMPLAINT TO
LEAGUEBy Prince of
Pless

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, July 19.
The Secretariat of the League of Nations received on Thursday a lengthy telegram from the Prince of Pless concerning the latest developments in the well-known dispute about the taxation claims of the Polish Government respecting the coal mines belonging to Pless.

The Prince draws the attention of the League of Nations to the fact that the Polish authorities have not yet released the sum of 500,000 Zloty recently seized. Moreover, the Transport Ministry has not remitted to the Pless administration the amount of 140,000 Zloty owing for coal delivered. When the Pless administration asked for payment so as to be able to pay the workmen's wages due on July 15 pointing out this sum was due for coal deliveries and unaffected by the decree of seizure, the answer given was that this sum was also confiscated. When the Pless administration approached the leading Polish banks to obtain credit of one million Zloty with which to pay the wages and running costs, the application was refused. The administration was then forced to inform the Workers' Council that the payment of wages was impossible since no liquid resources were available. The manufacturers of blasting materials also refused further deliveries until the outstanding accounts are settled. As, under these circumstances, the maintenance of the mine is impossible the Pless administration asks the League of Nations to take the necessary steps for protection.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LAW TO PROTECT PUBLIC
ORDER

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

The Hague, July 19.
By a vote of 24 to 18, all the latter being Socialists, the first Chamber after a lively debate passed on Thursday a law to protect public order.

Minister von Scheit declared that the purpose of the law was to make political disturbances impossible in future. Insults by certain classes of population would be a punishable offence under the provisions of the new law. The Government, he said, was also considering the advisability of forbidding the existence of certain political parties.

The Chairman of the Social-Democratic party, Schmidt, was arrested on Thursday in connection with the Amsterdam riots of last week.—Transocean Kuo Min.

POLISH DESTROYERS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Warsaw, July 19.
Two Polish destroyers will pay an official several-day visit to Leningrad on July 24, according to an official announcement on Thursday.

Rear Admiral Unruqa will accompany the vessels, and later proceeding to Moscow with a special delegation to hold conversations with the Russian military leaders.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FARMHAND PROFICIENCY

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Berlin, July 19.
The "Farmhand Proficiency Certificate" provided for by a Government decree on Thursday will be awarded to all young Germans who complete six months' service as voluntary assistants to farmers and return for no more than board and lodging in accordance with the Government's "land aid plan" instituted last year.

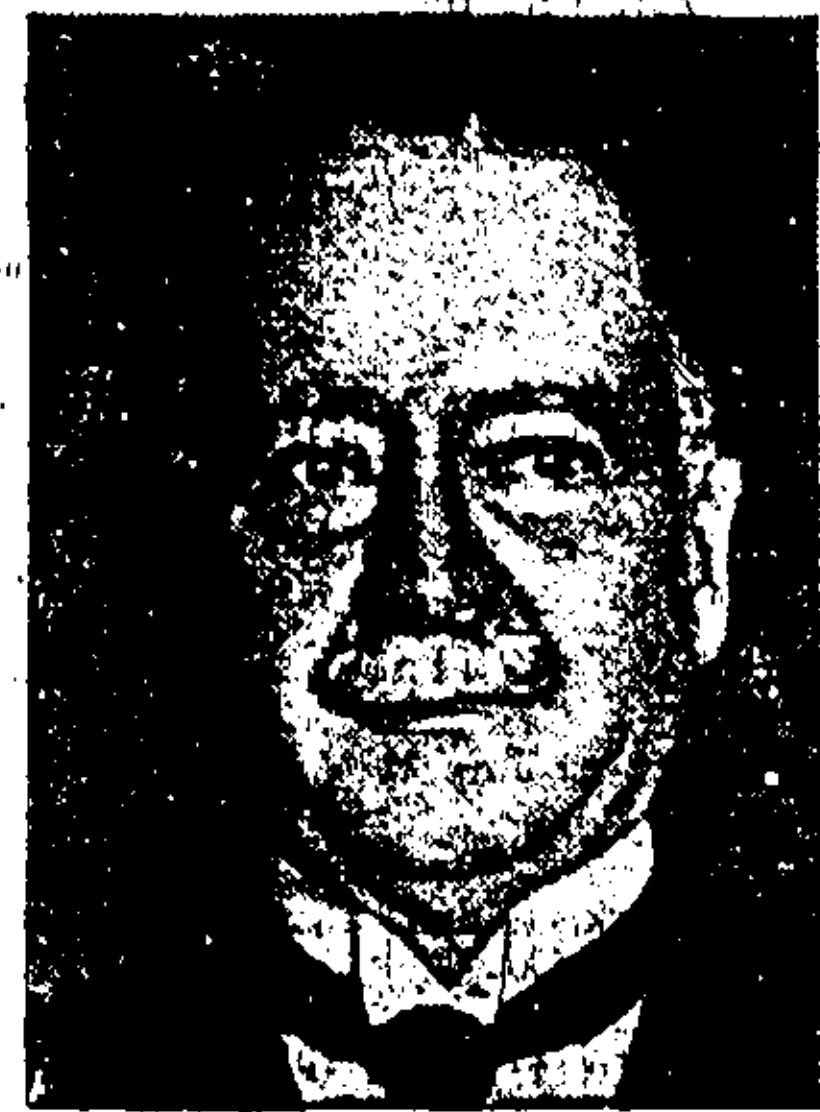
The certificate will carry the same sort of privileges as the "work service pass" handed to all young men completing half a year's service in the "labour camps."

The certificate holders are entitled to preferential treatment in the award of farm jobs; entrance into agricultural schools; and the acquisition of Government farmland.—Transocean Kuo Min.

UNION VOTING
REVERSEDBy Eloquence
of Premier

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Brussels, July 19.
The prestige of the Belgian Premier, de Broqueville, has been enhanced enormously through a great tactical victory won on Thursday by his eloquence. The Central Council of Christian trade unions had met in Brussels to discuss the workers' attitude towards the Government's demands for exceptional powers in the next few months whereby the Cabinet is



Charles de Broqueville, Belgian Premier

authorised to rule by decree without the necessity of consulting Parliament. To the amazement of the cabinet, the trade unions, despite the eloquent speeches of two Cabinet Ministers in favour of conceding to the Cabinet's demands, decided, by an overwhelming majority, against the empowering law. When the Premier, de Broqueville, got the news he immediately went to the meeting and stated his case with such convincing power that when the second vote was taken the trade unions carried the motion supporting de Broqueville by 231 votes to 110. This vote virtually assures the passage of the empowering law through Parliament.—Transocean Kuo Min.

AUSTRIAN BOOK BAN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Vienna, July 19.
The German translation of the American journalist, Knickerbocker's latest book "Kommunistkrieg in Europa," that is, "Is Europe facing War?" was banned by the Austrian Government on Thursday under the provisions of a law for the protection of the State. The book first appeared almost a year ago.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FRENCH NAVAL
PROGRAMME

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, July 19.
The final form of the French naval construction programme of 1934 was published on Thursday in the official gazette. The list includes one dreadnought, one torpedo boat and two submarines. The most striking feature of the all-round super-modern construction will be the turning out of a sister-ship to the famous armoured cruiser "Dunquerque" to be named "Strasbourg," and built in the private works of Stanzale.—Transocean Kuo Min.

MRS. O'KELLY'S DEATH

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Frankfurt, July 19.
The death, due to heart failure, was announced from Bad Nauheim of the wife of the vice-President of the Home Minister of the Irish Free State, Mr. Thomas O'Kelly. Mr. O'Kelly played a prominent part in the Sinn Féin movement and since the advent of the Free State, he has always been prominent in the political development of Ireland.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, B.I. & A. Lines), s.s. "Barratta" left Singapore for this Port on 15th instant a.m., and is due here on the 22nd instant p.m.

LOCAL TENNIS
LEAGUEFive Games In
Kowloon

Only five of seven games in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League were played in Kowloon yesterday, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club being unable to field a team and consequently they postponed their tie with the University, while the encounter between The Kowloon Docks Recreation Club and the Army Tennis Club was likewise postponed as the Army players, thinking the heavy rain in Hong Kong had affected Kowloon as well, thought the game would not be played and failed to put in an appearance.

The Chinese Recreation Club who were entertained by the Central British Association at King's Park won their encounter by the comfortable margin of 7 sets to 2. The Craigengower Cricket Club likewise scored an easy win over the Kowloon Cricket Club by 6 sets to 3 on the latter's courts.

South China, playing at home defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3. Tsang and Liang being the weakest of the winners combinations.

The Deutscher Klub playing on their own courts at King's Park were defeated by the Civil Service Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2, while on the Club de Recreio courts, the home Club accounted for the Radio Sports Club by 6 sets to 3.

K.C.C. v. Craigengower
W. Gittins and J. S. Smith (K.C.C.)
lost to A. B. Hamson and H. J. Howard 4-6
drew with W. J. Howard and A. Kitchell 6-6
drew with F. Zimmermann and D. Leonard 6-6
F. A. Broadbridge and F. C. Crawford (K.C.C.)
lost to Hamson and Howard 2-6
lost to Howard and Kitchell 3-6
beat Zimmermann and Leonard 7-5
R. S. Capell and A. W. Ramsay (K.C.C.)
lost to Hamson and Howard 2-6
lost to Howard and Kitchell 3-6
beat Zimmermann and Leonard 7-5
C.B.A. v. Chinese R.A.

N. Whitley and R. Blythe (C.B.A.)
lost to K. G. Ip and M. C. Lau 2-6
lost to P. C. Leung and W. M. Cheung 2-6
lost to H. M. Lee and W. K. Chung 3-6
F. Angus and J. J. Ferguson (C.B.A.)
beat Ip and Lau 6-4
lost to Leung and Cheung 4-6
lost to Lee and Chung 3-6
G. Gurevitch and J. King (C.B.A.)
beat Ip and Lau 6-4
lost to Leung and Cheung 2-6
lost to Lee and Chung 3-6
German Club v. C.S.C.C.
(Deutscher Klub)
lost to D. M. McDougall and E. L. H. Shute 2-6
beat T. Daley and Ross 6-2
lost to J. Bental and G. Fowler 4-6
G. von Ehren and W. Sander (Deutscher Klub)
lost to McDougall and Shute 2-6
lost to Daley and Ross 2-6
drew with Bental and Fowler 6-6
W. Foraita and G. Sommer (Deutscher Klub)
lost to McDougall and Shute 3-6
lost to Daley and Ross 3-6
drew with Bental and Fowler 6-6
Recreio v. Radio
L.F.V. Ribeiro and M. Rodrigues (Recreio)
beat M. Sheriff and Wei Chung 6-2
beat W. M. Chanon and G. Singh 6-2
beat Kalwant Singh and Jahan Dad 6-1
A. Oliveira and A. Xavier (Recreio)
beat Sheriff and Wei Chung 6-2
beat Chanon and Singh 6-2
beat Kalwant Singh and Jahan Dad 6-3
A. M. Xavier and C. Pereira (Recreio)
lost to Sheriff and Wei Chung 3-6
lost to Chanon and Singh 4-6
lost to Kalwant Singh and Jahan Dad 4-8
South China v. L.R.C.
F. N. Wong and C. P. Ip (S.C.A.A.)
beat M. R. Abbas and M. el Arculi 6-2
beat A. K. and A. J. Suffad 6-0
beat Firdos Khan and Khan Khan 6-2
H. K. Ho and K. F. Lui (S.C.A.A.)
beat Abbas and M. el Arculi 6-0
beat Suffad and Suffad 6-0
lost to Firdos Khan and Khan Khan 4-6

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH
SERVICES

Eighth Sunday After Trinity

Anglican Churches

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,
HONG KONG.

Sunday, 22nd July, 1934.

Eighth Sunday After Trinity.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church) 8 a.m.
Children's Service 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon 11 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.
Evensong 6.30 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. A. J. Bennitt.

Week Day Services

Matins.—Daily at 9 a.m.
Intercessions for the Sick.—Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.
Holy Communion, St. James's Day, Wednesday, 25th July at 7.45 a.m.
Holy Communion.—Thursday at 7.45 a.m.
Holy Communion.—Friday at 7.45 a.m.
Choir Practice.—Friday at 5.30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

KOWLOON.

(Church of England).

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—
Sunday, 22nd July, 1934.

Eighth Sunday After Trinity.

S. MARY MAGDALENE
Holy Communion 8.15 a.m.
Matins and Sermon 11 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon 6.15 p.m.
Preacher:—The Vicar.

Military Band Concert.
By kind permission of Major J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O. and officers, the Band of the 1st Bn. the Lincolnshire Regiment will give a performance in the church grounds at 9 p.m. The grounds will be illuminated with fairy lights and tables and chairs arranged in Continental Cafe fashion. Admission free. Refreshments.

Wednesday.—St. James' Day.
Holy Communion at 7 a.m.
Church Council Meeting at 6 p.m.

Saturday.—St. Andrew's Club bathing picnic leaves Police Pier at 3.30 p.m.

Catholic Churches

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road.
July 22nd.—Ninth Sunday After Pentecost.

MORNING SERVICES
1st Mass at 6.
2nd Mass at 8, with sermon in Chinese.
3rd Mass at 10.30—with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICE
At 4, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
July 23rd at 7.30—High Requiem Mass for the deceased. Members of the Confraternity for the Relief of the Holy Souls.

July 24th.—Feast of St. Anne.
Solemn High Mass at 7.30.
On Week Days.
Mass at 6 and 7.30.

Free Churches

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services will be held at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai.
Sunday, 22nd July, 1934.

Eighth Sunday After Trinity.
Morning order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymn No. 778 "Thou whose almighty word" ("Moscow")

Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 657 "We love the place, O God" ("Quam Dilecta")
First Lesson Jer. 33. 14-28.
Children's Address.
Children's Hymn No. 874 "I sing the almighty power of God" ("St. Saviour")

Second Lesson St. Matt. 17. 14-27.
Prayer
Hymn No. 105 "When morning glads the skies" ("Laudes Domini")

Sermon
Hymn No. 528 "My soul, through my Redeemer's care" ("Fulda")
Blessing
National Anthem.
Evening Order 8.15 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymn No. 456 "I need Thee every hour" (People's Hymnary No. 217)

Prayer
Hymn No. 532 "For ever here my rest shall be" ("Martyrdom")
Reading St. Luke 15.
Notices
Hymn No. 459 "Jesus! and shall it ever be" ("Pentecost")

Address
Hymn No. 938 "Praise, O praise our God and King" ("Monkland")
Blessing
Vesper.

NOTICE
Sunday, 22nd July, Christian Social Hour 7 p.m. Lounge S. & S. Home.
Monday, 23rd July Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 25th July L. C. A. 10 a.m.
Wednesday, 25th July General Committee Meeting at 5.30 p.m.
Thursday, 26th July, Badminton Club meets 7 p.m.

UNION CHURCH
Kennedy Road.
(Hong Kong)

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 1934.
Sunday School, 9.30 a.m.
Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher at both Services:—The Rev. Frank Short.
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JULY 22, 1934.—
SUNDAY SERVICE, 11.15 a.m.
Subject:—"LIFE"

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings, 10 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Meeting, 6.00 p.m.
Reading Room at above address open—Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.
Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.
The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room.

UNITED KINGDOM AND LATVIA COMMERCE
Agreement Effective Shortly

London, July 19.
The new United Kingdom and Latvia commercial agreement, the text of which is issued to-night, comes into force ten days after the exchange of ratifications and will continue until December 31, 1926, after which it will be subject to denunciation at six months' notice on either side.

Generally, the agreement provides for the maintenance of most-favoured-nation treatment to Latvia, particularly in the matter of agricultural products, and in return Latvia provides new facilities for imports from the United Kingdom.—British Wireless.

NAZI LEADER'S ASHES
Sent To Widow
Berlin, July 19.
A small black urn, containing the ashes of the Nazi leader, Herr Gregor Strasser, who was executed during the Brown Army purge on June 30, has been handed to his widow, but not the gold ring he was wearing on the fatal day, nor his other possessions. His sons have now returned to Chancellor Hitler the gold watches which the Chancellor, at their grandfather's had given them.—Reuter.



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				Do. "B"				
				Shanghai Docks S.				
				New Engineering S.				
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				Do. (new) S.				
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				Do. Debutures S.				
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				New Asia Hotel				
				Asia Realities "A" S.				
				Do. "B" S.				
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				Shui Cottons (old) S.				
				Do. (new) S.				
				Zong Sing S.				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
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				Tramways				
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				Macao do				
				Sandakan Light				
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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

A good deal of the business transacted during the week has been on Settlement account. Hongkong Hotels, Cements and China Lights have again given way under selling pressure but Ewoe close slightly better.

There has been an unsatisfied demand for Ropes, Constructions, Watsons and Trams.

Business Done During the Week

Bank of East Asia, \$84.
Union Insurance, \$235.
Wharves, \$109.

Providents (old), \$1.65.
Hotels, \$5.65.
Lands, \$58.

Humphreys, \$104.

Tramways, \$214, \$21.35.

China Lights (new), \$3.35.

Electricity, \$72, \$71.2.

Telephones (old), \$25.

Cements, \$2.60, \$2.65.

Dairy Farms, \$26, \$26.10.

Raubs, \$13.

Antamoks, 60 cts.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.40.

Changes (3.15 p.m.) Closing

Quotations

BUYERS

Union Insurance, \$540.

SALES

Bank of East Asia, \$84.

Cements, \$2.65.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.40.

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

AMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION AND S. E. LEVY & CO.

New York, July 19.

The American Oriental Finance Corporation report through their New York agents, Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co., states:

Stocks:—Rumours were afloat to-day that during the next few months the administration will lean towards a conservative monetary programme. We think this caused the weakness of metal shares. Otherwise, the market seemed fundamentally unchanged.

Wheat:—The market is firm. Cables from abroad continue strong. The Winnipeg market is gaining strength due to crop exports. The low estimate of the Saskatchewan crop was also a factor. Profit-taking caused a reaction. Commission houses bought on setbacks. The Kansas City market is hesitating.

Cotton:—Prices broke sharply under heavy selling, catching stoploss orders, which were due to rumours of unfavourable political development in Germany which were later denied. The decline was also aided by private reports of possible showers in some sections of Texas. Later, the market recovered about half of its losses on a broader trade demand and on speculative purchases.

Silver:—Scattered liquidation of July option was absorbed by banking interests at prices in line with lower cables from abroad. There seems to be no desire on the part of speculators to liquidate or to assume new positions.

Brokers' Loans have decreased by \$28,000,000.

NEW YORK MID-DAY PRICES

The following mid-day prices were received yesterday from New York by Messrs. American Oriental Finance Corporation and S. E. Levy & Co.

	July 19	July 20	July 21
Sterling	5.04 1/2	5.04 1/2	5.03 1/2
Cotton, October	13.15	13.20	13.07
Cotton, December	13.26	13.32	13.09
Silver, September	46.70	46.70	46.70
Silver, December	47.20	47.00	47.00
Silk, December	1.17 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.15 1/2
Rubber, September	15.02	14.89	14.85
Rubber, December	15.42	15.28	15.24
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Corn, September	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Corn, December	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Winn. Wheat, October	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2
Dow Jones Average	97.24	97.07	97

London Gold: 137.10 1/2 up 1.
London Rubber: 7 1/4 + 1/16 (B) 7 1/4 + 1/16 (S) 7 5/16 Steady.
Liverpool Cotton: 6.89—3 points.
Liverpool Wheat: 5/6 1/2 up 1.
London Silver: 20 7/16 Spot, 20 9/16 Forward, Unchanged.
London-N.Y. Cross: Noon 5.04 1/2—2 p.m. 5.04 3/16.

	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
New York Cotton	48.20	47.80	47.80	47.80	47.80
New York Rubber	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.70
New York Sugar	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68
Chicago Wheat	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
New York Silver	47.00	46.80	46.80	46.80	46.80
Chicago Corn	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
New York Gold	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
London Gold	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
London Silver	20 7/16	20 7/16	20 7/16	20 7/16	20 7/16
London-N.Y. Cross	5.04 1/2	5.04 1/2	5.04 1/2	5.04 1/2	5.04 1/2

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

The Bazaar supported the Silver market in London yesterday, but apparently insufficiently to withstand sales for account of China although the business done was small. Prices were lowered 1/8 for both deliveries, Ready at 20 7/16 and Forward at 20 9/16. The closing tone was apparently steady. In New York the rate was 46.65 and the market dull.

At the opening of the market in New York Sterling was quoted at 5.04 1/2, the rate rising 1/4 to a closing rate of 5.04 1/2.

Market
Steady but very dull.

Sterling
Was no offer at 1/5 1/16, buyers bidding 1/5 15/16 resulting in a small business at 1/5 29/32. The last rate was available throughout the morning with buyers still bidding 1/5 15/16.

U.S. Dollars
Were done at 37 11/16 for August to a small extent and later 37 1/2 for near. The market closed with sellers at 37 1/2 and buyers at 37 11/16.

Yen
125 1/2.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 110 9/16, buyers 110 1/2.

Shanghai Market
Steady at 1/4 sellers, 1/4 3/16 buyers and Dollars 33 15/16 sellers, 34 buyers. Sterling was reported to have been done at 1/4 3/16 and Dollars at 34.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market in the afternoon continued disinterested.

Sterling
Was done at 1/5 29/32 for August, closing with sellers at 1/5 1/16 July-August, buyers at 1/5 29/32 July, 1/5 15/16 August and 1/5 31/32 second half August.

Shanghai Dollars
Business was rumoured at 37 9/16, closing with sellers at that rate and buyers at 37 1/2.

Dollars were slightly easier at 33 1/2 and 33 15/16 sellers and buyers respectively.

Shanghai Market
ers respectively.

London Forecast
Stock: With fresh incentives lacking and professional interest at a low ebb, movements in Wall Street are likely to be narrow and the volume of business small.

Wheat: Market firm with prices dearer.

Cotton: We expect the market to open with a sharp upward movement, apart from bouts of profit taking.

Other Markets: Easier.

A.O.F.C. New York Cables
Stock: The breaking of the following prices would indicate likelihood of downward trend:—

American Can 98
Atchafson 59
U.S. Steel 38
Anaconda Copper 13
Du Pont 89
Westinghouse 34

Silver: Speculators continue to be on sidelines, banks buyers from Trade.

Cotton: Fair demand meeting little more cotton on rises.

Chicago Corn
July 61 1/2 unquoted 62 1/2 62 1/2
Sept. 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
Dec. 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Total sales 29,725,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat
July 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2
Sept. 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Dec. 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
Total sales 11,000 tons

New York Sugar
July 1.68 1.68 1.68 1.68 1.68
Sept. 1.71 1.71 1.71 1.71 1.71
Dec. 1.79 1.79 1.79 1.79 1.79
Total sales 11,000 tons

Chicago Wheat
July 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15 1.15
Sept. 1.16 1.16 1.16 1.16 1.16
Dec. 1.17 1.17 1.17 1.17 1.17
Total sales 48 lots

New York Gold
Sept. 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
Oct. 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2
Nov. 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2
Dec. 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2
Total sales 57,059,000 bushels

London Gold
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Total sales 48 lots

London Silver
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Total sales 48 lots

London-N.Y. Cross
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Total sales 48 lots

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Emp. of Canada	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 12	Sept. 12
Emp. of Russia	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 24

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 5,200 TONS
THROUGH CARGO 31,500 TONS

The returns shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Benzonich	476	4,600
Kum Sang	1,038	3,281
Amalthus	—	—
Shanghai	—	—
Planorbis	—	—
Yokohama	—	—
Yochow	—	—
Canton	—	400
Szechuen	—	—
Canton	—	450
Soudan	35	6,000
Shanghai	—	1,549
Norwegian	—	—
Daikien	—	251
Canton	—	251
French	—	—
Canton	—	—
Haiphong	580	—
German	—	—
Mecklenburg	—	5,060
Dahren	—	5,060

Japanese	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Tamamoto Maru	20	—
Sea Fishing	—	—
Hozan Maru	1,356	—
Swatow	334	5,601
Hokushin Maru	—	—
Sakito	1,139	4,428
Haive Maru	—	2,849
Sakito	—	10,129
Chinese	—	—
Ng Tai Chow	—	—
Kongmoon	—	—
Shun Lee	229	1,414
Tsingtao	—	229
Total	5,207	31,585

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Kum Sang (Br.)	Canton	145
Yochow (Br.)	Canton	30
Szechuen (Br.)	Canton	38
Daikien (Nor.)	Canton	12
Canton (Fr.)	Haiphong	26
Hozan Maru (Jap.)	Swatow	36
Total		287

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	7
Norwegian	1	2
French	1	1
German	1	1
Japanese	4	3
Chinese	2	2
Total	15	16

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Wharves	Ships
Kowloon	Takada, Nordmark.
Kum Sang	Empress of Japan.
President Van Buren	Kashima Maru.
China Merchants	Kum Hsing.

ARRIVALS

JULY 19TH.

Mecklenburg, German str., 4,836 tons, Captain E. Kieff, from Dairen, No. A12—Jensen & Co.
Planorbis, British str., 3,406 tons, Captain W. Fretwell, from Yokohama, Talkoo Dock—A. P. C.
Hokushin Maru, Japanese str., 3,540 tons, Captain W. Nishikawa, from Sakito, Stonecutters—O. S. K.
Amalthus, British str., 3,480 tons, Captain W. C. Legg, from Shanghai, Kowloon Dock—A. P. C.

JULY 20TH.

Yushun, Chinese str., 1,179 tons, Captain C. C. Chiang, from Shanghai, C.M.S.N. Wharf—C.M.S.N. & Co.
Kun Hsing, Chinese str., 1,526 tons, Captain W. Y. Chang, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf—C.M.S.N. & Co.
President Van Buren, American str., 6,185 tons, Captain W. H. Weaver, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.
Kitano Maru, Japanese str., 4,928 tons, Captain Ideno, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.
Kiangsu, British str., 1,555 tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Swatow, buoy No. A14—Butterfield & Swire.

Empress of Japan, British str., 12,725 tons, Captain Lovegrove, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—C. P. R.
Kashima Maru, Japanese str., 6,147 tons, Captain Z. Hirai, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.
Takada, British str., 4,223 tons, Captain J. Hannaford, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Yochow, British str., 1,638 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Canton, buoy No. B20—B. & S.
Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B3—Butterfield & Swire.

Soudan, British str., 3,477 tons, Captain M. G. Symons, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1—M. M. & Co.
Haive Maru, Japanese str., 3,450 tons, Captain G. Shimura, from Sakito, buoy No. A11—O. S. K.
Daikien, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Captain S. Evans, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Captain Rochebrochard, from Haiphong, buoy No. B4—M. M. & Co.
Shun Lee, Chinese str., 970 tons, Captain K. Sano, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B11—Yee Tai Hong.

CLEARANCES

JULY 20TH.

Oder, for Singapore.
Mecklenburg, for Manila.
Tai Ping, for Manila.
Kaituna, for Hallow.
Kum Sang, for Amoy.
Ho Sang, for Singapore.
Mau Sang, for Sandakan.
Kitano Maru, for Yokohama.
Kun Hsing, for Swatow.
Hal Ching, for Swatow.
Ryul Maru, for Hongkong.
Yochow, for Hallow.
Raby Castle, for Manila.
Tricolor, for Keelung.
Klungchow, for Amoy.
Kronviken, for Singapore.
Emp. of Japan, for Manila.
Yushun, for Canton.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Canton Maru.
Chiu On—Hydrangea.
Dohla.
Kowloon—Clara Jensen, Col Di Lan, Foo Shing, Silverew, Amalthus.
Talkoo—H.M.S. Proteus, Kwangtung, Yuet On, Anhui, Planorbis.

No. A1—Soudan.
No. A3—Barge.
No. A5—Oder.
No. A7—Tai Ping.
No. A8—Kwei Yang.
No. A11—Haive Maru.
No. B2—Daikien.
No. B3—Szechuen.
No. B4—Canton.
No. B8—Ho Sang.
No. B9—Michael Jensen.
No. B10—Kronviken.
No. B11—Shun Lee.
No. B14—Kaying.
No. B20—Yochow.
No. B21—Klungchow.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
No. B25—Ryul Maru.
No. C1—Heiklon.

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"RANGHI"	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'om, A'warp, & Hull
"CARTHAGE"	10,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'om, A'warp, & Hull
"BURDWAN"	8,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'om, A'warp, & Hull
"RANPURA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'om, A'warp, & Hull
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'om, A'warp, & Hull
"SOMALI"	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'om, A'warp, & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	22nd Sept.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'om, A'warp, & Hull
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	29th Sept.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'om, A'warp, & Hull
"BANGALORE"	8,000	13th Oct.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'om, A'warp, & Hull
"COMORIN"	16,000	20th Oct.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'om, A'warp, & Hull
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'om, A'warp, & Hull
"BHUTAN"	6,000	10th Nov.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'om, A'warp, & Hull
"CHITRAL"	—	17th Nov.	Bombay, Mars, Havre, L'don, H'g, R'om, A'warp, & Hull

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"TILAWA"	10,000	4th Aug.	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	18th Aug.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NELLORE"	7,000	2nd Aug.	Manila, Babul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
"TANDA"	7,000	1st Sept.	do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	29th Sept.	do.

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